

# The Oxford County Citizen

VOLUME XVIII—NUMBER 52.

BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1913.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

## HISTORICAL.

### Cleanings Here, There and Everywhere, But Mostly in Oxford County

BY LEONARD B. CHAPMAN.  
BETHEL'S NEWSPAPER—PAST AND PRESENT.

Outside of the works of Nature there is one thing in Bethel towering above all others that demands in stories of local events special comment and special approval by individual well-wishers and the general public accompanied by a liberal patronage at this time showers of local news items with names of subscribers, it is her newspaper and printing establishment, which has an interesting history, never having been told connectedly, now dating back a full round half century with but few, very few, if any, who can say: "I made clippings from the first issue of the 'Bethel Courier,' and have the proof at hand." Bethel then, as I have remarked, more than once, was considerably of a "boom town" and this remark is not confined to assertion only, for the columns of the Courier show the real proof of what I now assert that there was a liberal bestowment, or shower of "Business Cards" and advertisements of traders upon the paper, the depression however in business circles and high price of paper caused by the war of the States obliging the Courier after two years of successful life to suspend publication and transfer the "plant"—a term not then in use for any sort of a productive business—to the Oxford Democrat office, and Bethel was deprived of a luxury in the shape of a local and literary medium combined. But who were the actors in this newspaper drama? Whence did they come—whither did they go?

The editorial chair of the Courier was in the coat-pocket of Dr. Nathaniel T. True, the business office in "Freeman's Hall," up one flight, reached by outside stairs, northerly side of Main, first building from Church street, barn-like in appearance, the lower story serving as a post office room while the Courier lived, and the corner building was not much better in appearance with its stairs upon the outside next to the Courier headquarters.

The following is copied from a statement made in 1872, forty-one years ago.

"BETHEL COURIER.  
This paper was issued at Bethel under the copartnership of D. Cady and Frank Smith. Its first number bears date, Dec. 17, 1837. After the fourth issue Mr. Cady sold out his interest to Mr. Smith, and a copartnership was formed by Frank Smith and James Nutting, as proprietors. Most of the editorial matter from its commencement was written by Dr. Nathaniel T. True, though this fact was not generally known until he was publicly announced as editor, July 13, 1853. At this date, Smith sold out to Mr. Nutting, who was sole proprietor till the 4th number of vol. 2, when illness compelling him to seek different employment, he sold out his interest in the paper to J. Alden Smith. A card, job and power press, with new type, was now procured, and the appearance of the paper much improved. Dr. True continued as editor until June 7, 1861, when he retired from the editorial chair. The paper was published by Mr. Smith until July 26, 1861, when the high price of stock compelled him to give up the paper, much to the regret of the citizens of Bethel. Its list of subscribers was united with that of the Oxford Democrat. During the existence of the Courier, Dr. True contributed nearly seven chapters on the History of Bethel; Des. Geo. Chapman several chapters upon the early History of Oxford County; and Mr. J. O. Rich, of Upton wrote quite a number of interesting and valuable articles on the Wild Animals of Maine. The writer is not aware of more than two files of the paper. Duplicate copies of the History of Bethel in scrapbook style may be seen at Portland in the archives of the Maine Historical Society. With Dr. True it was a labor of love, the entire work bestowed was gratuitous."

JAMES NUTTING.  
A James Nutting came from Mass.

(Continued on page 5.)

## REVISION OF MAINE LAWS.

By a resolve passed by the Maine Legislature, in the last session, the laws of Maine will be revised for the first time in ten years. The work, it is believed, will be done by the man as in 1903, John A. Morrill of Auburn. The resolve was introduced by Senator Albert J. Stearns of Oxford county in response to a State-wide demand from lawyers.

Before the statutes of 1903 came in, a period of 20 years had elapsed, too long a time, it was said. The resolve for the revision was put into the Legislature of 1901, was passed and at the Legislature of 1903 the report of the revision was made by Commissioner Morrill. It was then necessary to have the legislature committee on his work report and they did, examining the revision he had done and making corrections to bring the actually new laws into the volume. The work was not completed at that session so an adjournment was taken until September 1 of that year when the Legislature met for one day, approved the work of the special committee and on January 1, 1904, the revised statutes of 1903 went into effect.

### Five Revisions.

There have been five different revisions of the public laws of Maine since 1820, namely in 1841, 1857, 1871, 1883 and 1903. A history of these revisions was published as an introduction to the last revision, and is of much interest.

By section six of "An act relating to the Separation of the District of Maine from Massachusetts proper, and forming the same into a separate and independent State," approved by the Governor of Massachusetts, June 19, 1819, it was provided "That all the laws which shall be in force within said district of Maine upon the said fifteenth day of March next (1820) shall still remain and be in force within the proposed State thereof, such parts only excepted as may be inconsistent with the situation and condition of said new State or repugnant to the Constitution thereof." By a resolve of the Legislature of Maine, approved June 15, 1820, a board of jurisprudence was established "to consist of three men learned in the law, who shall be appointed by the Governor with advice of council, and whose duty it shall be to select, arrange and prepare, with suitable indices, a compilation or digest of all the statutes of the colony, province and commonwealth of Massachusetts, now in force in this State and to report the same to the Legislature at the next session for acceptance." On November 20, 1820, Hon. Prentiss Mellen, Chief Justice, Hon. William Pitt Preble and Hon. Nathan Weston, Junior, Justices of the Supreme court, were appointed a board of jurisprudence under that resolve, and the laws of the State of Maine arranged in 179 parts each a proved March 10, 1821, and a repealing act, approved March 21, 1821, were prepared by them.

### The First Attempt.

The first revision of the public laws of Maine was authorized by a resolve approved February 23, 1837, authorizing the Governor with the advice and consent of the council to appoint "three able and discreet persons, two of whom at least, shall be learned in the law, to be commissioners, whose duty it shall be faithfully to revise, collate and arrange all the public laws of this State." Under this resolve, on March 3, 1837, Hon. Elisha Shipley, of Saco, Francis O. J. Smith, of Portland, and Daniel Williams, of Augusta, were appointed commissioners. On June 20, 1837, Hon. Elisha Shipley resigned, and on the twenty-eighth day of the same month, Elisha Smith, of Warren, was appointed in his place. October 2, 1837, Edwin Smith resigned and on the following day, Hon. Samuel E. Smith of Wiscasset, was appointed in his place. On June 8, 1838, as appears by the records of the committee, Hon. Prentiss Mellen, of Portland, Ebenezer Everett, of Brunswick, and William Clark, of Hallowell, were appointed commissioners under a "Resolve providing for a revision of the public laws of Maine, approved February 23, 1837. January 25, 1837. January 19, 1839, Hon. Samuel E. Smith, of Wiscasset, was appointed a commissioner in place of William Clark. The report of the commissioners last appointed was submitted to the Legis-

(Continued on page 2.)

## POMONA AT BETHEL, TUESDAY, MAY 6.

Beautiful weather greeted the grangers of Oxford County on the occasion of their May meeting, Tuesday. The local grange hall was well filled when the company was called to order by the County Master, Mr. J. J. J. The song of welcome by six members of Bethel grange followed.

The business of the session was then rapidly dispensed with. All but three of the eighteen granges belonging to Oxford Pomona were represented as follows—Hebron 2, Paris 7, West Paris 3, Norway 2, Bethel 23, Bear Mountain 3, Waterford 4, Franklin, Woodstock 10, Alder River, E. Bethel 2, Pleasant Valley, W. Bethel 15, Round Mountain, Albany 18, Bear River, Newry 9, Upton 1, Mountain View, Gilad 4, Crooked River, Harrison 2, Frederick Roble, Otisfield 1. Besides these several granges outside Oxford Pomona namely: Sweden, Shelburne, N. H., Andover and Umbagog brought in reports.

The degree of Pomona was then conferred upon the ten candidates whose names are as follows—Ida M. Packard, H. A. Packard, Bethel; Annette S. Howard, Asa J. Howard, Helen A. Howard, Fred E. Howard, West Bethel; Azola Pike, Mrs. Alphens Lavoie, Norway; Lilla Smith, Hanover; Vera West, Upton. Harris McKee and Mrs. Ida McKee brought demits from Androscoggin Valley Pomona and joined Oxford Pomona.

The County Master then read a letter from State Master Stetson in regard to holding a field meeting. It was then voted to hold a field meeting at the County Fair Grounds, Aug. 7. It is expected that the National Lecturer will be present.

Adjourned for dinner. Early in the afternoon a letter was read from State Master Stetson in regard to his working the 6th degree in Oxford County. The object of this is to prepare all who wish to attend the National Grange next November at Manchester, N. H., to take the 7th degree. It was voted that Norway Hall should be the place for conferring the 6th degree and the time for this was left for the State Master to decide. Messrs. Perham, McIntire, and Gates were appointed a committee to find all in subordinate granges who wish to take the degree.

Mr. E. O. Perham then presented the following resolutions which were adopted:

Whereas—The expense of marketing our fruit crop has become so large that even with fruit selling in the markets for a high price, the returns to the producer are unprofitable, and Whereas—The great transportation companies have given notice that still another advance in rates will be made this season, and Whereas—Their only excuse for this advance is that the trade will stand it, Therefore—Be it Resolved that the Oxford County Pomona Grange respectfully requests the Worthy Master and Executive Committee of the Maine State Grange to look into this matter as soon as possible and if the facts warrant, to make a representation to the proper authorities that the trade can not stand it and protest against further advance in rates.

Resolved—That if facts warrant, we request our Worthy Master and Executive Committee to confer with Executive officers of the other State Granges and of the National Grange to the end that the influence of this great organization may be used for the protection of one of the most vital industries of its members.

Resolved—That Oxford County Pomona Grange request the other Pomona Granges in the State to take action in this matter.

Resolved—That E. L. Cummings be a committee from this Pomona to see that these resolutions are carried into effect.

Then followed the program planned for the afternoon.

Song, Battle Hymn of the Republic, Bethel Choir.

Address, Franklin Grange Quartette.

Speech, H. Walter McKee, State Lecturer.

Speech, Mrs. Valentine, Bethel Grange. Question, announced by Lecturer McIntire, How can we induce those outside the Grange to become members? Discussion opened by Lyness Wheeler and remarks made by J. H. Elward, E. G. Perham and H. N. Head. Song, John Anderson.

Resolution was announced as the place closed in form.

## GREAT AND GRACIOUS GIFT TO BETHEL.

Sometimes, in "our dull road, we see a shining track" and we look up from our way to find the sky bluer than we thought, and the stars not nearly as far away as they had seemed. It is always a nearness to humanity that gives us this lasting thrill, for it can only come by the personal touch of lives upon a higher level than the common, beaten, dust-clouded highways of human selfishness. Then we see our ideals realized, and with gladness of soul look up and are made better men and better women, with a new reverence for our fellow-beings.

When we stood, as a sorrowful community, and watched Bethel's old history consumed in flames, and the century old elms withering and twisting in fiery torment, and when, for months, the depressing pile of ruins lay before us with no definite plans for a reconstructed building—just when the lowest level was reached, there came an arrow of light flashing through the darkness—others followed, until five golden messengers of hope shot above the ruins of the old house.

Before one could readjust himself to this most unusual situation, an old Colonial Inn was beautifully built, and equipped with every possible convenience that a modern hotel could offer. There is a lounge to welcome the surprised traveler—a stately music room to enchant him, dining-rooms, public and private, to attract him, a billiard room to amuse, views to stimulate him to make a series of discoveries into an unknown land of beauty in every direction.

All this has come through the generous thought of a group of men who, having found a true Bethel for themselves or their loved ones, like Jacob of old—saw white-winged angels climbing a ladder, while their ladder had for its rungs, generosity, gratitude, and usefulness—their angels were beneficent thoughts for the good of others.

Mr. Horace Sears, Mr. Robt. Winsor, Mr. Chas. Hubbard, of Boston, Mr. Wm. Bingham and Mr. Wm. Upton, of Cleveland, have raised this building from the ashes of a past good, grown inadequate, and to their honor have given one-half its cost as a free-will offering.

Messrs. Bingham and Upton assume the further financial obligations and responsibilities connected with the Bethel Inn. The wide-spread reputation for generosity, and the dignity of bearing such a burden for a village rescue the warmest enthusiasm in the hearts of many who have learned not only to respect but to feel a sincere affection for these men who have made our village the happier and the better by their presence among us. What great gift can come to a community than principles put into action?

The older group of donors, who originally directed this great generosity, now cordially see their mantle descend upon the broad shoulders of these younger men—giving to them the trust they so well deserve, that the character of the Bethel Inn shall maintain the ideals for which it was originally planned.

Work is going on briskly under the new regime, and ere long Bethel will be proud of the most perfectly constructed and picturesque "billiard place" between Portland Springs and Bretton Woods.

## RECEPTION AT BETHEL.

Thursday evening the ladies' All of the Methodist church invited the church and parish and a few neighbors and friends to a reception tendered to their new pastor and family. Mrs. E. E. Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Spring, Mr. H. F. Fickett and Mr. and Mrs. Lyness Wheeler were in the receiving line with Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Chapman.

After all had greeted the pastor and wife an hour of sociability was enjoyed meeting old friends and becoming acquainted with new ones in a pleasant informal way which gave an atmosphere of real neighborliness.

Mr. N. R. Springer extended a very warm welcome on behalf of the church and parish. Rev. W. C. Fort of the (Congregational) church and Rev. J. H. Little of the Universalist church gave words of warm welcome on behalf of the churches and parishes they severally represent. Rev. Mr. Chapman responded in a most felicitous speech which bespoke for him, not only a most successful pastorate, but also a desirable place in the whole community.

## ENTERTAINMENT AT BETHEL, MAY 1st.

The entertainment given by the ladies of the Universalist church was a successful affair in spite of the difficulties under which it was given. The piano solos by Miss Doris Frost and Miss Muriel Park had to be omitted, as did also the Folk Song in costume by Miss Agnes Hutchins and Mr. Guy Kendall. The extra number by Herrick's orchestra was greatly appreciated, the orchestra being augmented by Mrs. Al. Herrick and Mr. Knapp of Norway. The piano solo by Miss Ernestine Philbrook and the vocal solo by Miss Mona Martyn were a pleasure to the audience.

It is not often the inner workings of any society are made public and "The Church Fair" might have been an answer to Bobbie Burns' plea, for it certainly showed many of us "as others see us." All types of village society were portrayed from the energetic Mrs. Roberts who "planned to be president," to the bride whose chief regret was that she had never learned to look with all her other accomplishments acquired before she was married.

Mrs. H. D. Hastings was capital as the good natured inquisitive old lady who was willing everybody should know her affairs and wanted to know about all her neighbors' to the discomfort of the dignified president. The gracious presence of Mrs. S. Howe as the person's wife was another less credited to the messes and a substitute had to be found for her part. Mrs. Brown who had "the interest of the church at heart" tried her best to smooth the tangled threads and her soothing remark to the sensitive Mrs. Ridgely on the entertainment committee, "why, I think you do remarkably well considering the material you have to work with,"—brings home to our minds the thought if we all do our best with our own material there would be more harmony.

ty as a citizen of Bethel—whose people extend a welcome to himself and wife and two sons.

It was much regretted that illness detained Rev. D. F. Fickett, former pastor, but all were assured of his interest and good wishes for the church whose care he gives into the hands of another.

Dainty refreshments were served, and it was a pleasant thought of the Ladies' Aid to give the people an opportunity to meet Rev. Mr. Chapman and family, in such an informal enjoyable gathering.

## PLEASANT BIRTHDAY.

Remembering that May fifth was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. L. T. Barker, a few neighbors called in to extend congratulations and good wishes. Mrs. Barker was the recipient of a birthday cake, accompanied with an original poem, from Bethel's gifted poetess, also a birthday cake from a neighbor; among other gifts which testified to the kindly thought of friends were post card greetings, confectionery and lovely pink. After a pleasant chat the hostess shared her dainty refreshments with her friends and many happy returns of the anniversary were mingled with the good nights.

The following is the poem:

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS.  
I count you very fortunate  
To have been born this day,  
For no one can be reckoned old  
By the calendar of May.

Though you should live a hundred years,  
You'll still be young, forsooth;  
Since there is only just one age  
In May—and that is youth.

Given the everlasting hills,  
Dearest the was from above  
Of May's sweet light, are clothed again  
In her transforming green;

And thus become as young and fair  
As when creation's morn  
Plodded the east, and all the world  
In those glad rays was born.

Ah, and there's nothing old in May—  
Nothing but sorrow and sin;  
So we will shut the sorrow out,  
And let the gladness in.

For sorrow ever must give place  
To love and hope and life,  
The precious springtime of the year  
When joyfulness is rife.

So if this old world can be young  
Each May—why then, in truth,  
We too are young! Accept this toast:  
"To our immortal youth!"

A. M. G.

## WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

LOST.  
Pair 30x3½ West Tire Chains.  
Please return if found to  
J. L. FINNEY,  
5-5-11. Bethel, Maine.

FARM FOR SALE.  
A cottage farm of about 30 acres, with house, barn, hen house and shed. Good water. Situated about three miles from Bethel Village and adjoining my home farm.  
W. A. HOLT,  
R. F. D. 3, Bethel, Maine.  
4-24-11-p

FOR SALE.  
Two December Dutch Belted bull calves. Price, \$30.00 each. Registered in purchaser's name.  
D. C. FOSTER,  
R. F. D. No. 1, Bethel, Maine.  
4-24-11-p

FOR SALE.  
One blacksmith's anvil, weight 105 pounds, one vice with 4-1/2 inch jaws; one set "Little Giant" taps and dies.  
W. D. BAKER,  
Box 106, Bethel, Maine.  
4-24-11-p

EGGS FOR HATCHING.  
Full blooded S. C. Rhode Island Red and White Plymouth Rock eggs, 50c and 75c per 12.  
HAROLD E. RICH,  
Paradise Road, Bethel, Me.  
4-24-11.

SEED POTATOES.  
For nice early seed potatoes go or send to  
H. S. HASTINGS,  
5-1-11. Newry, Maine.

COLLIE PUPS FOR SALE.  
Males and females, \$5.00 each. Spaying, \$2.00 extra.  
H. N. HEAD,  
R. F. D. 2, Bethel, Maine.  
Ex. and Ry. Station, W. Bethel.  
4-24-11.

AGENTS WANTED.  
RELIABLE AGENTS to sell High Grade Nursery Stock, fully guaranteed. Part or all year time. Outfit free. Commissions paid weekly. Write for terms,  
HOMER CHASE CO.,  
5-3-11-p. Auburn, Maine.

Am prepared to do developing and printing. Bromide enlargements made from No. 2 Brownie negatives. Will also call at houses and take photographs. Address  
ELBERT BRIGGS,  
West Bethel, Maine.  
Box 61, 5-14-11-p.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS.  
The time has long since passed when dogs should be licensed and it becomes necessary to state that all dogs not licensed at once will be killed according to law. Don't forget that there is a fine of \$10.00 for not attending to this.  
H. A. PACKARD, Constable.  
5-7-11.

## A WORD FROM MRS. CLARE H. HARVEY.

Bethel people will be glad to hear of the good work that Mrs. Harvey is doing as President of the Beth Williams National W. R. C.

To one of her friends in Bethel she writes:

"Just at the present time I am busily engaged in shipping supplies to the flood sufferers in Ohio. Have solicited and shipped \$708.70 worth and still have a quantity of things to get together and pack. Have sent dozens of ladies' trimmed hats and that is what I am busied at just at the present time. Trimmed all day Patriot's Day and every evening for some time, shipping as fast as I get a dozen or so done."

"Have sent some excellent things, much better than I ever hope to have, and only hope they fell into the hands of people who will appreciate them. Resolutions have been submitted at the huge Sale prices or the total would reach well up toward the \$1,000 mark."



## Worsted Dresses.

We are showing many styles that are pleasing to everyone who has seen them, very inexpensive considering quality and style.

**DRESSES, \$3.98**, of Serge in navy, short sleeves with Bulgarian trimmed cuffs, lace tucks in back of skirt, wide pleat across front of skirt with buttons.

**ANOTHER STYLE** has Dutch collar and cuffs with satin piping, silk bow, Bulgarian full down side of waist, silk ornament on waist and skirt.

**DRESSES, \$3.98**, made of French Serge, soft and pretty, has shadow lace yoke, trimmed with silk loop and glass buttons.

**DRESSES, \$10.00**, made of best quality French Serge, has yoke of lace and Bulgarian silk, front and back, plaid silk and smoke pearl buttons.

## House Dresses and Wrappers

The Domestic make, made as it should be; particular people wear this kind, they cost no more.

**ONE-PIECE DRESSES \$1.50**, made in high and low neck in light, medium and dark shades, trimmed with bias material.

**ONE-PIECE DRESSES, \$1.25**, made of Maine Blue Gingham and striped and figured Percale trimmed with bias bands, some have Dutch collar.

**ONE-PIECE DRESSES \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98**, of Gingham and Percale in stripes and broken checks trimmed with Hamburg tabs, bias bands and buttons, large assortment, many pretty enough to wear on the street.

**WRAPPERS \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50**, in figures and stripes, large assortment, many are trimmed with laces, others with bias bands.

## White Dresses

For all occasions, for balls or street wear, ink and paper cannot tell you how pretty they are. Dresses made of Voile and All-over Hamburg trimmed with laces and embroidery. Dresses for \$1.50, \$1.98, \$3.98, \$5.50, \$8.50.

**WHITE SERGE DRESSES \$2.50**, one style has lace Dutch collar with silk bow, front of waist and sleeves trimmed with Nell Rose silk and braid.

**WHITE SERGE DRESSES \$6.50**, has yoke of Bulgarian silk with lace, small turn-down collar of Bulgarian, trimmed with buttons down the front.

**Thomas Smiley**  
SHILEY SYSTEM - SIX STORES  
NORWAY, MAINE.

### EAST BETHEL.

Miss Ethel Cole and Ethel Bartlett were at home from Gould's Academy the past week, all of the German teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bartlett, who have been spending the past six months with relatives in Waltham, Mass., have returned to their home here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lyon and little daughter, Mary and Emily, of Norway, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett. Mr. Lyon is recovering from a recent operation at Dr. McFarley's hospital.

Mrs. Sarah Rich of Bethel, N. H., Mr. Henry Brown, Mr. Ben Brown, Mrs. Bager, of Lowell, and Miss Wing of Portland, Me., were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean. Mrs. Rich accompanied them to Brown's camp.

Miss Myrtle Swan has returned home from Mahlen, Mass., where she has been the guest of relatives.

Thurston and Waterhouse of Locke's Mills are repairing the buildings of Mr. Will Bartlett and Mr. H. E. Bartlett.

Mrs. Benj. Hatches of Hiramford, who has purchased the George Harrington farm, has moved his family here the past week.

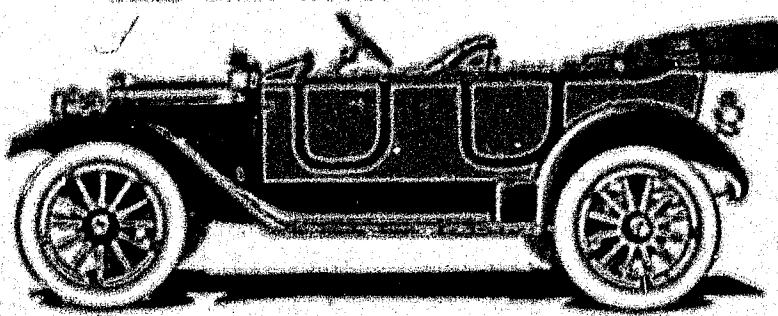
After River Grange introduced a class of five candidates in the third and fourth degrees at the last meeting. A nice program of music, several readings, quotations, etc., was presented. Refreshments of cake and ice cream, and hot coffee was served.

Porter Parwell and son are having their farm buildings reshingled and repainted.

Mrs. Mary Barling has returned home from Bethel and Middle Water, where she passed the winter.

## OAKLAND

"THE CAR WITH A CONSCIENCE"



**Model 40 Elve Passenger Touring Car**  
HAS full 40 h.p. and is the happy medium car for 1913, for it fills every want and meets every demand of the average owner. It is designed for the person desiring a comfortable car, having ample power for touring purposes. The body is of pleasing lines and is finished with great care. Any one in want of an easy riding, quiet car will be impressed by this model as it has all the qualifications of a higher cost car. Price \$1450.00

**H. F. THURSTON**  
AGENT  
Newry, Maine

## BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Dr. Tibbets is in Caribou this week.

Mrs. Mansfield was in Portland last week.

Three of the Boy Scouts are on the sick list.

Harold Bennett from Newry was at Lee Vail's, Monday.

May term of court opens Tuesday, May 13 at Rumford.

Mr. L. W. Russell is confined to the house with the measles.

Mrs. Lillian Stowell spent Sunday with her sister in Hiramford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris White were in Portland one day last week.

Mrs. Harry Jordan and Mrs. McClellan were in Berlin, Monday.

Mrs. Chauncey Bryant and Miss Minnie Capen spent Saturday in Lewiston.

Dr. P. B. Tugli is spending a few weeks with relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. I. H. Wight, Mrs. Purinton and Mrs. Eva Fox were in Rumford, Monday.

Fogg & Wheeler drove up from Paris Friday with J. P. Skiffings' new Cadillac.

Mr. P. J. Stearns of Boston was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Willey, last week.

A number of strangers were in the village Tuesday to attend Pomona Grange.

Mrs. Ellen Keene from Poland is visiting her brother, Trac Kames, for a few days.

Dr. Wight and Irving Carver attended the Masonic meeting in Portland, Wednesday.

Mr. Warren Hastings of Lancaster, N. H., was the guest of relatives in town Friday.

The Festival Chorus will meet with Mrs. Mansfield on Friday evening at the usual hour.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. A. M. Clark, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thurston and daughter, Edith, visited relatives in Andover, Sunday.

Mr. John Kimball has purchased a farm in Poland, and will move his family there at once.

Mr. Clarence W. Hall is attending the Masonic Grand Lodge meetings in Portland this week.

Judge A. E. Herrick returned last week from a two weeks' trip in Washington and Virginia.

W. F. Kendall has purchased a house in Gorham, N. H., and expects to move his family there soon.

Dr. E. L. Brown and I. L. Carver returned from Boston, Sunday, with Dr. Brown's new Oakland Runabout.

Mr. Alvan Bryant and Miss Florence Richardson were united in marriage May 1st at the Congregational parsonage.

Don't fail to hear Miss Miriam Woodbury tell of the Home Missions at Oakland Chapel, Thursday evening, May 8.

Miss Mona Martyn went to Orono Friday, to attend the Beta House dance at U. of M., remaining Saturday for the Maine-Hatex game.

Earl Faraham, who has been working at Smiley's, is the guest of Ralph Young for a few days. He intends to go to Portland to learn the tailor's trade.

Miss Owenclay Stewarn has been absent from her school in account of illness, and Miss Barbara Carter has been her substitute at the Grammar School.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers next Tuesday, May 13th. Delegates will also be chosen to attend the Oxford County W. C. T. U. convention which will meet with the Norway Fair, May 27-29.

Fritz Toler is tearing down the old Merrier house on Broad street. The old was one of the oldest buildings in the village, being the John Hastings home which originally sat on the other side of the road between the house now owned by T. P. Hastings and the A. T. Howe house.

Mrs. J. S. Hutchins is quite ill.

Rufus Rice was in town recently.

Mrs. H. S. Pughard is visiting relatives in Boston.

Percy Farham spent a few days in Boston last week.

Rev. W. C. Curtis preached at North Newry, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Cora Coburn of Bangor is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Lizzie Thurston went to Berlin, Sunday, to visit relatives.

Rev. T. C. Chapman and family have moved into the parsonage.

A. Van Den Kerckhoven went to Norway, Friday after his auto.

Mr. Little gave an address at Rowe's Corner, Wednesday of this week.

Walter Blake is working on the road at Oxford with a six horse team.

Mrs. Ruby Perkins Chesley of Portland is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Eli Stearns.

A large delegation attended the Congregational Conference in Norway this week.

Homer Parker and Roy Thurston attended the dance at West Bethel, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Swan of Berlin were the guests of Mrs. Lizzie Thurston last week.

Mrs. E. S. Kilborn returned to Bethel, Friday, after spending the winter in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schoonover are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

W. F. Kendall has charge of laying the sidewalk on Mechanic street in Gorham, N. H.

Friends are sorry to learn that Mrs. Lydia U. Barker met with an accident which sprained her wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cross and baby of Andover were guests of relatives in town a few days last week.

Mrs. Pughard is visiting in Boston, and Mrs. Frances Whitman is in charge of the home during Mrs. Pughard's absence.

The river drivers were camping at the bridge last week. Ned Stuart of Andover has been guarding the bridge this year.

It is reported that Thursday at his home in Gorham, N. H. His brother, Nell, who had been his guest in Bethel, returned home with him.

Mr. Wiggins Merrill of Norway has been in this and neighboring towns, distributing advertising matter for several of the business men of Norway.

Jane L. Spencer of Winnipeg, formerly of Bethel, is the guest of E. H. Young. It has been 21 years since Mr. Spencer called on his old friends in town.

Will Bryant has bought out his father's interest in the store, and has taken a lease of the building. The business will continue under the name of W. C. Bryant.

Rev. Mr. Little was called to Norway, Saturday, to attend the funeral of Mr. John G. Swett, who died April 30, aged 66. Mr. Swett was one of Mr. Little's former parishioners at South Paris.

The Maine Automobile Association is taking measures to see that all automobiles are properly registered and have this year's number plates, and that all drivers have their licenses. As a word of caution we would suggest that all owners and drivers carry their licenses with them so that they may be ready when needed.

At the meeting of the Sons of Veterans held last Saturday night the following officers were installed:

Com. E. H. Smith.

S. Vice Com. Harry Hutchinson.

J. Vice Com. Albert Heath.

Camp Council, F. L. Edwards, F. F. Bean, E. C. Vandankerkhoven.

Treas. A. Van Den Kerckhoven.

Sec. F. B. Merrill.

Clay Beaser, Leroy Vail.

Quar. A. W. Richardson.

Pat. Inst. Harry Jackson.

Chaplain, Am. L. Smith.

Inside Guard, W. J. Vail.

Outside Guard, John Vail.

TRY THE CITIZEN WANT COL.

UMN, IT WILL PAY YOU TO.

## NEW SUMMER WAISTS

JUST IN, the best values in summer shirtwaists this store has ever shown. Made in a large clean factory by skilled workers. Patterns very attractive and materials surprisingly good at the prices asked. By buying direct from the manufacturers a substantial saving is effected.

PRICES: \$1.00 - \$1.25 - \$1.98.

CALL AND EXAMINE THEM.

**EDWARD KING,**  
Bethel, Maine.

## Freeland Howe Insurance Agency

FIRE, LIFE, HEALTH & ACCIDENT, PLATE GLASS, STEAM BOILER, LIABILITY AND BURGLARY INSURANCE, FIDELITY & SURETY BONDS.

Insurance that Insures.

**Stuart W. Goodwin, Agent,**  
NORWAY Tel. 124-4 MAINE

## WEST BETHEL

The Congregational Sunday School is to have an entertainment for members of the Society and invited friends at the Chapel, Thursday evening, May 15. Each class will furnish some part of the program. Further particulars will be given next week.

### ALBANY.

Mrs. Alma Jenkins of Norway visited at J. K. Wheeler's last week.

W. E. Cummings is making repairs on his house at Hunt's Corner.

The dance at the Town House, May night, was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bean of Oxford spent the week end at A. G. Bean's.

Allen E. Cummings went to Auburn May 2nd to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bumpus.

Frank Emery and John Kimball went to Greenwood one day last week, and bought some pigs of John Noyes.

Alta Cummings, who has been at home ill of the measles, returned to Gould's Academy, Monday.

W. E. Cummings and daughter, Annie, also Estella Dean, were callers at J. K. Wheeler's, Sunday.

There was a dance at the Grange Hall, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawin and son, Olyndon, of North Waterford, visited at S. G. Bean's, Sunday.

George Keniston moved his family May 3rd to South Paris, where he has employment.

P. I. Dean and daughter, Marion, of Mason, visited relatives at Hunt's Corner, Sunday.

Frank Abbott of Norway visited at Shirley Hasleton's several days last week. On his way back to Norway he took dinner with his niece, Mrs. Florence Wheeler.

G. D. Morrill is quite sick of the measles.

T. W. Vashaw, N. M. Scribner and Alton Brooks went to White Rock, Sunday, in the Bennett auto.

Mabel Scribner came home from Locke's Mills, Sunday.

Gordon and Florette spent Sunday with W. W. Goodridge and family.

The social dance which was held at the Grange Hall, Saturday, was much enjoyed by all who attended.

Miss Louise Rounds of South Paris was in town one day last week.

Stanley Wheeler was in town Monday.

Our teacher, Emma Burke, spent the week end with Mac Cross at D. S. Hastings.

Elmer Allen and wife were up from Bethel, Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Pike had the misfortune to break her hip last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Pike have the sympathy of the community. Fortunately they got Miss Howe to care for her until Monday.

Now Miss Mabel Scribner is caring for her.

Mrs. Hattie Grover came home from Lewiston, Friday, where she had been for treatment.

H. B. Lowell has been confined to the house with measles.

Mr. Reed is having his garden ploughed.

**PARKER'S HAIR REMOVER**  
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Removes dandruff. Prevents hair falling out. Sold at all drug stores.

## RUBBERSTONE

### Sealing Treatment

For Auto and Motor Cycle Tires

AUTOMATICALLY HEALS LEAKS

PUNCTURES AND POROUS TUBES

Manufactured Exclusively By THE BUFFALO SPECIALTY COMPANY And Sold By

**IRVING L. CARVER,**

BETHEL,

MAINE.

This guarantee with every can.

Rubberstone is guaranteed by The Buffalo Specialty Co. to automatically seal and close all ordinary punctures in automobile and motor cycle tires; to close leaks in valves and porous tubes, when used according to instructions; not to injure the tire or tube but to act as a preservative to the rubber; not to prevent vulcanizing and to be easily removed from the tubes by use of water.

Rev Mr. Little was called to Norway, Saturday, to attend the funeral of Mr. John G. Swett, who died April 30, aged 66. Mr. Swett was one of Mr. Little's former parishioners at South Paris.

The Maine Automobile Association is taking measures to see that all automobiles are properly registered and have this year's number plates, and that all drivers have their licenses. As a word of caution we would suggest that all owners and drivers carry their licenses with them so that they may be ready when needed.

At the meeting of the Sons of Veterans held last Saturday night the following officers were installed:

Com. E. H. Smith.

S. Vice Com. Harry Hutchinson.

J. Vice Com. Albert Heath.

Camp Council, F. L. Edwards, F. F. Bean, E. C. Vandankerkhoven.

Treas. A. Van Den Kerckhoven.

Sec. F. B. Merrill.

Clay Beaser, Leroy Vail.

Quar. A. W. Richardson.

Pat. Inst. Harry Jackson.

Chaplain, Am. L. Smith.

Inside Guard, W. J. Vail.

Outside Guard, John Vail.

TRY THE CITIZEN WANT COL.

UMN, IT WILL PAY YOU TO.

TRY THE CITIZEN WANT COL.

UMN, IT WILL PAY YOU TO.

TRY THE CITIZEN WANT COL.

UMN, IT WILL PAY YOU TO.



## THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column  
Dedicated to Tired Mothers  
as they Join the Home  
Circle at Evening Tide.

Start some kind of work on its travels, there is no telling where the good it may do will stop.—Talmage.

Keep your fears to yourself, but share your courage with others.

—R. L. S.

Have nothing in your house which you do not either know to be useful, or believe to be beautiful.

—W. M. Morris.

## POOR OLD DAD.

You can scarce pick up a paper And its "Poor's Corner" greet, Except you'll see a pretty poem About the mother, saintly, sweet, But you'll have a time of searching Your eyes will be aching bad, Ere you'll overtake a poem At this time for poor old dad.

No, it isn't wilful in them, Them that write of mother dear, That there is never notice taken Of her old man, sitting near. No, it's never meant to slight him, But it looks a little sad; All the bouquets made for mother And not a bloom for poor old dad.

True, our mother watched above us Till her dear old eyes would ache, But old dad he bumped to feed us Till his back would nearly break. Mother crooned above the cradle, Gave devotion, all she had, Still that was not any circus At this time for poor old dad.

Do not take one line from mother When you write the soul sweet song, But if there is a word for father Now and then it can't be wrong. Poor old soul, he's gray and wrinkled, And I know it would make him glad If while you are praising mother, Something is said for poor old dad.

—Edith Swanson.

## DONT'S FOR MOTHERS.

A gospel of "don'ts" is generally conceded to be an unhealthy mental diet to bring up children on, but there is little doubt that a judicious amount administered to parents would be salutary. Mrs. Gabrielle E. Jackson is plainly of this opinion, for she has written a neat little volume, entitled "Don'ts for Mothers" which aims to point out some of the stumbling blocks over which the cradle rockers of the world sometimes stum their toes, trip or fall flat.

Here are some of the don'ts selected at random:

Don't expect the average nurse-maid to give the intelligent attention you would yourself give; had she your brains she would not be a nursemaid.

Don't fail to make your hay in these precious receptive days. The world lies beyond.

Don't say, "Oh, do be quiet!" or "Do sit still!" Remember that bones and muscles must develop. Make a place for them to do so. This is your duty.

Don't permit a fear to be implanted in your child.

Don't forget that "What" and "Why" are the best manifestations of a normal brain. Take time and pains to make it grow wisely.

Don't take your small child shopping.

Don't give your child a chance to say, "You just got mad yourself; so now!"

Don't, as you value your motherhood, "scold."

Don't fail to give the reason why every time you give a command. You want the obedience of an intelligent, reasoning being, not that of an automaton.

Don't let your child suspect that the world can hold a more delightful companion than "mother," if you would keep "an anchor to windward."

Don't forget that the mother who can enter all her children's pleasures has discovered a marvelous "youth restorer."

Don't bring up your children on a steady diet of "Don'ts," miserable, prickly little word that it is, and sure to rub the wrong way.

Don't correct your child in the presence of others. You yourself would find this very hard to break, so why regard this little being as less sensitive?

Don't overlook an untruth, yet weigh carefully between untruthfulness and a vivid imagination. It is often a hair-splitting task, but no mistake should be made.

Don't forget that in assisting "mother" into the car, in walking upon the outer edge of the sidewalk, in picking up the housekeeper who has let drop, your little lad is teaching the true gentleman.

Don't fail to listen attentively and

## Worms in Children.

By Dr. True

If mothers only knew the tortures the little ones may suffer from worms! Thousands of children have stomach worms or pin worms and their parents do not know it. They doctor them for other ailments.

Signs of worms are:

Indigestion, with a variable appetite; abnormal craving for sweets; nausea and vomiting; swollen upper lip; sour tongue; offensive breath; hard and full belly with occasional griping and pains about the navel; face at one time flushed on a dull leaden hue. Eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids; itching of the nose; itching of the rectum; short, dry cough; grinding of the teeth; little red points sticking out on tongue; staring during sleep; slow fever; pulse quickened and irregular; body maybe hot; and often, in children, convulsions.

Don't delay! Delays are dangerous. Give the children at once some of Dr. True's Elixir. Directions on the bottle. Sold by all dealers at 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Thousands of grateful mothers have given my Dr. True's Elixir to sick children and restored them to health.

patiently to all the little trials which come into the lives of these small people. Help adjust them, and remember that at six they are as great in proportion as those which daily come into your own life.

Don't forget that sympathy for your children's "fads and fancies" draws you near to them.

Don't offer bribes as an inducement to good behavior.

Don't forget that "almost fourteen" are crucial years in the lives of your son and daughter.

Don't fail to insist, while your children are still schoolboys and schoolgirls, upon orderly habits in the home, and certain hours for certain duties. As a result of this method the good housewife and thoughtful husband may bloom forth later.

Don't fail to make your smile your children's last memory as they depart for school. A ruffled spirit as a send off puts the time out of joint for the entire day.

Don't treat your son and daughter at twenty as you would have treated them at twelve. Remember that they are now a man and a woman.

Don't forget that you are, or ought to be, your children's ideal of all that is perfection, and that it is your duty to live up to their ideals in every possible way. Not an easy task, but wonderfully inspiring.—Exchange.

If small pieces of nutmeg are saved until there are enough to put into the meat grinder (with the fine knife on) there will be a great saving of nutmegs and also fingers.

A delicious Turkish dish can be made from left-over roast beef, tomato sauce and rice. Chop the beef and heat together with the rice and tomato in a saucepan, season with pepper and a dash of curry.

Insects like neither salt nor alum, and a small quantity sprinkled on the carpet will keep them away.

Lace washed in skimmed milk should be ironed while still damp with the milk.

A good way to serve salad is in tomato shells. Take the skin off the tomato, cut a slice off at the stem and scoop out the core and seeds. Put in refrigerator until wanted.

Tomatoes may be kept until January if gathered just before frost, wiped dry and placed on straw covered racks in the cellar. Lemons and limes are often kept in brine, an old-fashioned household method.

To keep your late door panels from shrinking, after removing them from the rods, wash the glass. Then wash and starch the lace slip in the rods immediately and replace the panels on the door. Care should be observed to pull the lace straight, tacking down the sides if necessary to stretch the panel. Allow it to dry in position.

To prevent hot fruit cracking a hot jar place the jar upon a wet cloth before pouring the fruit into it.

A sign extracted with cast oil will clean a sink, bathtub or basin which has become greasy and discolored from use.

To avoid milk, set it in a tub, basin or pan of cold water over the fire. When the water boils the milk is sterilized.

Mattings may be cleaned by washing with water in which bran has been boiled or in weak salt water. Dry to with a cloth.

If silver is rubbed up every day with a dry flannel rag it will not have to be cleaned with silver polish often or then care a month.

Never place meat while cooking on the stove to keep it warm.

Carburettor oil will remove grease, including machine oil, from any fabric without injury.

When the enamel on one of your teapots is discolored, scour it with a damp flannel dipped in garden soil.

## CANTON

The funeral of Lloyd Tripp, who passed away at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Elva Haines, of Mexico, Wednesday, was held at his home at Canton Point, Sunday, at one o'clock. Rev. Eleanor Forbes of Gray officiating. Among the beautiful floral tributes was a piece from his young friends lettered "Schoolmate." Lloyd Tripp was the son of C. E. Tripp and the late Philena Weld Tripp, and was nine years of age. The cause of death was acute diabetes. Those from out of the place who attended the funeral were the child's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tripp and two sons of Gray, Mr. Tripp and family have the deepest sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

Canton Grange will observe its annual Educational Day, Saturday, May 10th. Interesting speakers will be present at this meeting, which will be opened at 1:30 o'clock. All interested in our public schools are most cordially invited to attend this meeting. It is hoped that all Patrons of the Grange will make an effort to be present at this meeting.

Mrs. Mary A. Robinson has returned from Swampscott and Marblehead, Mass., where she spent the winter. The little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hinds has broken her leg.

Stephen French and wife have returned from Old Orchard, where they have been spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Richardson and son, Edward, and Miss Mary L. Richardson are spending a few days in Andover.

Edward F. Bryant, who has had a long illness, is improving in health.

Mrs. Lucy A. Davis has been called to Augusta by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Mary Diplock. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Annie Whittier.

Maurice Howes will move this week to the Holland rent and Chas. Leavitt to the stand vacated by them.

Miss Julia Jones has been visiting relatives in Portland.

Annie Whittier has been a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Davis.

Mrs. Flora York has been visiting relatives in Norway.

Miss Georgia Childs, who is attending E. L. H. S., was at home for over Sunday.

O. M. Richardson is building a garage.

Mrs. Basie Cole of Rumford has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ede Burke.

W. N. Reed has purchased a residence at Norway and will soon move his family there.

Mrs. James Reynolds and daughter have returned to their home in Minneapolis, Minn.

A. M. Briggs and wife of Livermore Falls visited in town Sunday.

The supper and social given by the ladies of the Universalist Society at their church Thursday evening was a successful affair and well attended.

The supper, which was a delicious one, was followed by an entertainment by "The Seven Old Ladies from Laverden Town," assisted by other talent.

These ladies were quaintly dressed in white with lavender shawls and large white bonnets with lavender bows. Delightful choruses were sung by these ladies, readings given by Miss Katherine Hollis, Miss Leonora Hussey and Miss Florence Childs and vocal duets by Mrs. Gladys Russell and Mrs. Mabel Dicknell. Mrs. A. P. York was accompanist. The packages which each one left at the door on entering were sold at auction, G. L. Wallis acting as auctioneer. Much amusement was created as the contents of the mysterious packages were brought to light. After the auction a social was held in the banquet room.

clean a sink, bathtub or basin which has become greasy and discolored from use.

To avoid milk, set it in a tub, basin or pan of cold water over the fire. When the water boils the milk is sterilized.

Mattings may be cleaned by washing with water in which bran has been boiled or in weak salt water. Dry to with a cloth.

If silver is rubbed up every day with a dry flannel rag it will not have to be cleaned with silver polish often or then care a month.

Never place meat while cooking on the stove to keep it warm.

Carburettor oil will remove grease, including machine oil, from any fabric without injury.

When the enamel on one of your teapots is discolored, scour it with a damp flannel dipped in garden soil.

## BURE NICK.

One day a teacher was having a first grade class in physiology. She asked them if they knew that there was a burning fire in the body all of the time. One little girl spoke up and said:

"Yes'm, when it is a cold day I can see it burnin'."

## BUCKFIELD.

S. C. Damon is here for a short stay. W. B. Nutty and wife of Portland have been with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nutty at Hotel Long for a while.

K. P. Bowker's horse became frightened near the station and ran down the steep bank near the crossing. The wagon was badly damaged, but Mr. Bowker and the horse were not injured.

Miss Ring entertained her mother and sister from Lewiston over Sunday. Mr. Newhall of Worcester has been with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Withington for a few days.

Mrs. Lincoln returned Wednesday from a trip to Lewiston.

Chester Tuttle was here over Sunday with his parents, driving across country from Bridgton in his new Metz car.

Wilson Shaw, accompanied by his son, Warren S., came from Geneva, N. Y., with a fine new Chalmers car.

Fred Cooper and H. B. Hayden have purchased new Ford cars this week.

Chester Gannon has bought a Maxwell.

The Rebekahs held a sale, supper and entertainment at Nesbitt Hall, Friday evening, and made about twenty-five dollars.

The District School at Blueberry Corner will be presented by the members of the Christian Endeavor Society at Nesbitt Hall, Friday evening, May 9th.

Morris Farrar has leased the E. L. Damon farm for the season.

## DIXFIELD.

A business meeting of the members of the Church Aid Society was held with the president, Mrs. Martha Yetten at the home of Mrs. Thomas P. Holt, Thursday afternoon. Fourteen members were present.

Mrs. William T. Estis was chosen as a delegate from the Dixfield Congregational church to attend the Congregational conference and Missionary society of Maine, being held at Norway this week, beginning Tuesday and holding over Thursday the 8th. It will be the 87th anniversary of the conference and the 166th of the Missionary society. An interesting program is prepared for the session. Rev. R. E. Gilkey, pastor of the Dixfield Congregational church is scheduled to open the discussion on "Possibilities in Rural Conditions." Several members of this church are intending to be present at the meetings.

The members of Crystal Clover Club enjoyed Saturday by holding a picnic in the pine grove near the Jeff White bridge, where Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Yetten make their summer home. A sumptuous dinner was served by the party. The young ladies of the club enjoyed games and sports of several varieties.

May flowers were gathered and a "job" good time" was the expression of all as they returned home.

The Bible Study will meet Thursday evenings through the month of May at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Small.

Mrs. Mae Leavitt of Mechanic Falls was a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Will Morse a few days the past week, returning to her home Sunday.

C. L. Dillingham went to South Paris Saturday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Erland Torrey. He expected to return Tuesday.

Mrs. George Carlton at Dixfield Corner was operated upon for appendicitis one day last week at her home. She is quite comfortable at this writing.

George Fletcher, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia, is slowly improving.

P. W. Torrey was in Auburn last week to see Dr. Fenwick. He had a growth removed from one of his eyes which has been troubling him for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnston, who were in Pasadena, Cal., through the winter returned to their home here Friday. They greatly enjoyed the time spent in California and also the visits with friends at several places on their return trip. Their many friends here were glad to welcome them home.

## EAST SUMNER.

At the last meeting of Union Grange it was voted to extend an invitation to the veteran soldiers and the Relief Corps of Sumner to be their guests at the last meeting in May, which will occur on the 8th inst.

Mrs. L. A. Keene has a Boston Fountain fern that is a curiosity to lovers of fine plants. Some of the branches are six feet in length, and by extending them from each side, will cover a space of 12 feet. The plant is of rich green color and very thrifty.

Raymond Keene of Hartford is assisting in Clarence Shaw's store at Buckfield for a while.

Miss Basie Russell has returned from the Central Maine General Hospital and is doing nicely. Mrs. Lavina Osgood is caring for her at present.

R. O. Stephens Co. is improving its big store building by a coat of paint. Work is being prepared for about 12,000 barrels at this mill.

We hear that Henry Hennessey and Alvin Robinson have each purchased autos.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Keene were guests at her place, Mrs. Harry Feltner, at West Sumner, the first of the week.

## Children Cry for Fletcher's

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

## GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

*Dr. J. C. Fletcher*

## The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY

## SOLID SHOES FOR BOYS

OUR LINE OF SHOES FOR BOYS CALLED THE LITTLE RIPPER WILL STAND THE HARD KNOCKS AND THEY LOOK GOOD ENOUGH TO WEAR ANYWHERE. ALL SIZES. 11 to 2 COST \$1.75. 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 COST \$2.00. AND THEY ARE WORTH THE PRICE.

## E. N. SWETT SHOE CO.,

Opera House Block, NORWAY, MAINE.

Telephone 33-2

## NEWRY.

Don Smith was taken ill very suddenly last Friday noon. He had not complained although had quite a bad cough. Dr. Twaddle of Bethel was called and at this writing he is a little better.

Mrs. L. F. Bartlett from Sunday River is visiting at A. B. Frost's a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Knapp were at Bethel last Saturday.

W. W. Kilgore has finished sawing timber and will soon saw the long logs.

## SUNDAY RIVER.

Louis Spiney was on Bear River on business Monday.

Dave Fleet has purchased a pair of work horses of C. A. Baker.

Lawson Atwell started for his home

in Nova Scotia, Tuesday.

Quite a number of the young people of this place attended the May ball at Newry Corner, Friday night.

Mr. Hamie is working for C. A. Baker with his oxen.

W. H. Powers, Sr., who has been at Roxbury the past winter, returned to his home last week.

L. U. Bartlett was in this place looking for horses the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Powers, who have been cooking for C. A. Baker for the past winter, returned to their home the first of the week.

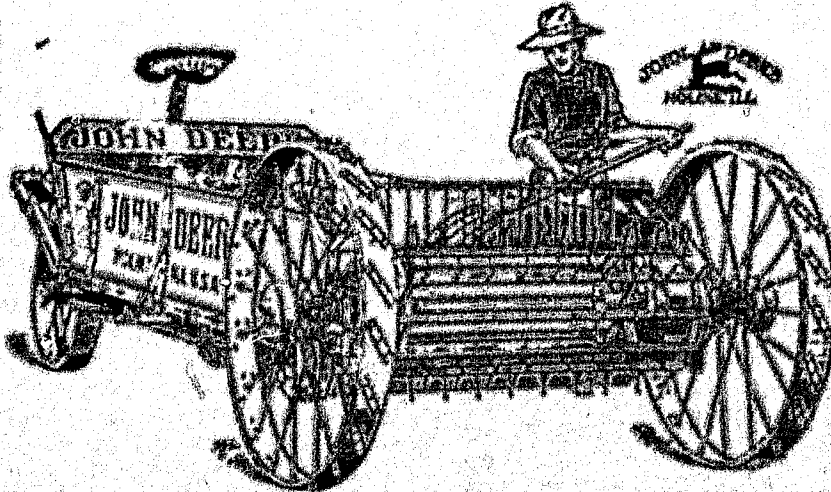
Miss Bertha Bailey is visiting her friend, Miss Edith Spiney, of this place.

William Spiney is working for H. H. Hastings.

Alfred Long was in this place Sunday.

## Is your manure all out?

IF NOT, YOU HAD BETTER  
BUY A MANURE SPREADER  
AND SAVE A WEEK'S TIME.



## A Full Line of Farm Implements, including

plows, harrows, cultivators, etc.

REPAIRS FOR ALL FARM MACHINERY  
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

## C. L. DAVIS,

BETHEL,

MAINE







## RUMFORD.

Mrs. Louise Baker and children of New York are spending a few weeks with the Martins at Rumford Point.

A number of unruly boys were in court Monday morning before Judge McCarthy for disorderly conduct around the library. The judge gave them a severe talking to and said that he would not give them a court record this time, but if there was any more complaints from them in the future that they would be severely dealt with.

The sale held by the Betsy Ross Club and the Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church was very successful. The ladies held forth in the store formerly occupied by M. Marx as a clothing store and served refreshments in the afternoon and a supper at night. Many pretty fancy articles were displayed at this time and sold rapidly.

On Tuesday of next week the May term of the Supreme Judicial Court will be held in the Business Men's Club rooms in the Strathglass building.

We wish to correct a statement made in this paper last week which stated that the vaudeville at Cheney Opera House would finish in April. Mr. Hasset, the manager, informs us that vaudeville will be continued all through May. By many the one presented the latter part of last week was considered the best of the season.

Riply Knox of Peru was in court Monday morning for assaulting an officer in his town, who attempted to arrest his son, Walter Knox, for intoxication. Mr. Childs, the officer, came to arrest young Knox, and in attempting to get him the two became mixed up in a scarp and rolled around on the barn floor. The older man seeing the affair, decided to take a hand in it and proceeded to kick the officer. Judge McCarthy after hearing the case fined Walter Knox for intoxication ten dollars and costs which amounted to twenty-five dollars, and the elder Knox ten dollars and costs and thirty days in jail. Walter Knox paid his fine and was discharged. Riply Knox took an appeal.

A social was held at the Baptist church on Tuesday evening by the young people of that society, at which many new and interesting games were played and several new features introduced, which made the occasion a very pleasant one.

St. Margaret's Guild was entertained by Mrs. Walter Morse on Franklin street Tuesday afternoon. The ladies of the Guild are working on fancy articles which are to be displayed at a sale to be given soon.

Mrs. A. K. Martin returned Saturday night from Boston, where she has been spending the last month with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Andrews and Harold Andrews of Portland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Andrews last week.

Miss Laura McMennamin left Monday for several weeks' visit in Portland with friends. Upon her return Miss McMennamin will be employed in the Rumford Falls Trust Co., for the summer season.

On Friday evening the Cosmos Club will have its usual meeting at Hotel Rumford, and Prof. B. D. Charon will speak on "The value of a business education."

Considerable excitement was manifested last week on account of a report circulated around town that the house belonging to Paul Ross, located on the corner of Main Ave. and Peabody street, was haunted and that there was a ghost that came each night and whistled all sorts of tunes. The family living in the house were awakened one night by this sound coming from around the sink pipes. The story was told by several people and it was soon rife among the townspeople and Friday evening several hundred people were at the house to see if they could hear or see this strange ghost. It was finally necessary for the police to take

## THE FRESH AIR CURE

Is Sound and Logical.

Both by day and by night it is necessary to have enough oxygen from fresh air to keep the blood pure and in best condition to repair waste and so maintain life. If confined by day, sleep in the open air at night, well protected of course by suitable clothing. If the liver or bowels become sluggish take a proper dose of "L. P." Atwood's Medicine occasionally to prevent congestion. It is a safe old family remedy.

"I have used 'L. P.' Atwood's Medicine with most excellent results and do most heartily recommend them. I feel sure that the 'L. P.' Atwood's Medicine is very beneficial in cases of Dyspepsia, Headache, and vomiting."

Mrs. Minnie B. Packard, Monmouth, Me.

35 cents at all dealers.

"L. P." MEDICINE Co.

Portland, Maine.

Advertisement.

a hand in the game and keep the people from forcibly entering. After several nights of this mysterious whistling it was found that the lady living upstairs possessed some ventriloquist powers and had been whistling to her child and so the ghost was a very material being instead of spiritual.

The sixth grade prize speaking contest was held in Mexico on Saturday evening. The following program was given:

Prayer.  
Opening Chorus.  
Song of Marion's Men.  
Some Old Books.  
Girg Your Axe in the Morning.  
His Mother's Song.  
Piano Solo.  
Little Breeches.  
The Tramp Musician.  
The Soldier's Dream.  
Two Colors.  
Song, Catherine Flaherty, Pearl Casey, Helen Klineer, Rose Monette.  
My Country.  
Little Blue Ribbons.  
Old Friends.  
Chorus.  
Awarding of Prizes.

Geo. A. Hutchins, Nathan G. Foster and Miss Mary Elizabeth Andley were the judges and awarded the prizes as follows: first prize for girls, Clarice A. Small; first prize for boys, Wesley Carver; second prize for girls, Bontelle Kay; second prize for boys, Thos. McKay.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will hold a sale of fancy neckwear in the basement of the E. K. Day Co's store on Saturday, May 10th.

Mrs. R. T. Parker is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Abbott, of Hyde Park, Mass.

Miss Caroline Kenniston and Miss Lillian Rollins entertained the Betsy Ross Club on Monday evening at the church parlor.

James McGregor has got a crew of thirty or forty men on Zircan hard at work clearing the site for the Rumford and Mexico Water District's new dam.

Camps have been built and the men will remain at this place all summer until the entire work is completed.

Major Theodore Hawley was in New York last week to attend the funeral of David Fletcher, the secretary and a director of the Continental Paper Bag Co.

The court reception and ball has been cancelled as the military ball is to be held on that night. The militia boys will send invitations to all of the lawyers and court officials and endeavor to make the affair more brilliant than any previous ones.

The Rumford friends of Mr. Wm. Gregor will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted from superintendent to manager of the Price Bros big paper mill at Kenogami.

The Imperial Photo Company which has been located on Canal street will move to Wilton on Tuesday, May 13th, as this week is the last chance for penny photos.

The Firemen's Hall which was held on Tuesday evening at the Cheney Opera House was a grand success. The hall was attractively decorated with palms and other floral decorations. The music furnished by the Symphony Orchestra was splendid and the soloists, Mrs. Smith and Mr. Wang, were much appreciated. The electrical effects kindly loaned by the Rumford Falls Light Co. made the hall very picturesque, and all things considered this may be considered the most brilliant affair ever given by the fire laddies.

## IGNORANCE.

Marion came to the breakfast table late, and was scolded by the reproachful eyes of her mother.

"Did that young man kiss you last night, Marion?"

"Now, mother," said the very pretty girl, with a reminiscent smile, "do you suppose that he came all the way from Blue Rock to hear me sing!"

## IT I SHOULD DIE TONIGHT.

If I should die tonight  
And you should come to my cold corpse  
and kneel.  
Clasping my hand to show the grief you feel.

If I should die tonight  
And you should come to my cold corpse  
an way.  
Weeping and heartsick over my lifeless clay.

If I should die tonight  
And you should come in deepest grief  
and weep.  
And say, "I've come to pay that ten I owe."

I would rise in my large white cravat  
And shout, "What's that!"  
Then, if you'd actually hand over that ten,  
Why, I'd drop dead again.

SUR Jolais or relatives referred at most instantly by PNEUMATICA. All druggists, 25c.

## THROW OUT THE LINE.

Give the Kidneys Help and Many People Will Be Happier.

"Throw Out the Life Line"—Weak kidneys need help.

They're often overworked—don't get the poison filtered out of the blood. Will you help them?

Doan's Kidney Pills have brought benefit to thousands of kidney sufferers.

Read this case:

Mrs. C. L. Hersey, Peaks Island, Me., says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills highly to anyone who has disordered kidneys or lame back. These were my troubles for three years. I tried everything I thought would help me, but seemed to get worse instead of better. I had heard Doan's Kidney Pills spoken of highly by a number of neighbors and finally I began using them. The results both surprised and delighted me. I began to get better at once and in six weeks not a symptom of my trouble remained."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McIlhenny Co., Buffalo, New York; sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Advertisement.

5-8-21.

Invalids and children should be given MAGEE'S EMULSION to strengthen the body. Never fails. All druggists.

5-1-21-21.

## PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, at Paris in vacation in and for the County of Oxford, on the eleventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford, on the second Tuesday of May, A. D. 1913, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon as they see cause.

Louise C. and Carl H. Strasburg of Rumford, minors; Petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Clara Strasburg, guardian.

ADDITION E. HERRICK,

Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:  
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

4-17-31.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said Bank to Frank L. Osgood and numbered 1616, has been destroyed or lost, and that he desires to have a new book of deposit issued to him.

Bethel Savings Bank,  
By A. E. HERRICK, Treasurer.  
Bethel, Maine, April 22, 1913.  
4-21-31.

## When Your Feet Ache

From Corns, Blisters, Sore or Callous Spots, Blisters, New or Tight Fitting Shoes, Allen's Foot Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, will give instant relief. Sold every where, 25c. Don't accept any substitutes. For FREE sample address, Allen S. Olmsted, Lelley, N. Y. 4-10-41.

## HAY'S HAIR HEALTH THE FAVORITE

Refined Women Give This the Preference

The easiest way to keep your hair youthful-looking, to prevent it from turning gray, is to use Hay's Hair Health. It gives absolute satisfaction and a few applications will restore natural color, give vitality to gray and faded hair and remove all traces of dandruff. Beautiful natural colored, youthful-looking hair, more than anything else, contributes to a woman's attractiveness.

Hay's Hair Health is keeping thousands of women's hair glossy, natural colored and beautiful. You'll never regret buying it when you see the difference it makes in your appearance. Press Sign this ad., and take it to the following druggists and get a 50c bottle of Hay's Hair Health and a 25c cake of Harbina Soap, for 50c; or \$1.00 bottle of Hay's Hair Health and two 25c cakes of Harbina Soap Free, for \$1.00.

BOWEN & TAYLOR CO.,  
RUMFORD, MAINE.

## ANDOVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Walker of Canton, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Geo. Glover, returned to their home Tuesday.

Howard Thurston of Newry was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Arthur Poor and daughter left for Canada, Saturday. Her mother, who has been visiting friends in Lewiston, accompanied her.

Mrs. Abbie Poor, who has spent most of the winter in Portland, returned last week.

Benjamin Hutchins of Rumford was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Daniel Campbell is slowly improving.

Matilda Hall visited friends in Canton and Bethel last week.

J. E. Akers was in Rumford, Saturday.

Miss Phillipot, assistant in the high school, is boarding at Miss Lizzie Hall's.

Miss Mina Stevens finished working in the Post Office Saturday and will work for Capt. Barker at the Bethel this summer. Ethel McAllister has taken her place in the Post Office.

Mrs. Ada Ryan is very low.

Mrs. Frank Gordon, who was carried to the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston, Monday of last week, is reported better.

Floss Hoyt, who has been working for Mrs. Jay Thurston, has returned to her home in Rumford.

John Wood has been quite ill at Olney Burgess'.

Y. A. Thurston and wife and R. L. Thurston and wife were at Ketchum, Sunday.

Lone Mt. Grange held its first evening meeting, Saturday. The Lecturer read a paper on her trip to the Lecturers' conference at Augusta which was much enjoyed. A good program was given. Two names were proposed for membership.

Herbert Campbell had his nose broken Saturday by being kicked by a horse.

Mrs. Abbie Poor has rented her new house on Main street to Mr. Alexander Jackson and wife, and is moving her furniture from the farm into it. Edward Pratt and B. L. Akers are working for her.

Mrs. Abbie Carpenter and Miss Mary Barker of Portland arrived in town last week.

Robert Boyd of New York was in town recently.

Jack Foster is working for Wm. Gregg.

Dr. C. B. Smith of New York is at Hotel Twitchell, called there by the illness of Judge Livingston.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wade Thurston, Miss Edith and Mrs. Edna Stevens and daughter of Bethel were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Learned was badly injured Sunday while riding with Mrs. Mertie Learned and son. The horse became unmanageable and plunged down the bank near Lucien Akers' house, throwing them from the carriage. Mrs. Learned was picked up unconscious at the foot of the hill. The younger woman sustained bruises about the face and one finger was injured. The little boy escaped injury. The wagon was demolished.

The deer that has been kept at Geo. Glover's broke its hind legs Sunday and had to be killed.



JUST TRY IT  
FOR ONE YEAR

Without one cent of expense to you. We want to prove to you by actual demonstration in your own affairs that depositing your money with us and paying all your bills by check will pay you a profit. A profit in satisfaction. A profit in protection. A profit in actual saving of money.

Will you write today and make the start?

Rumford Falls Trust Co.

THE LARGEST BANK IN WESTERN MAINE.

Mail us your first deposit. Stamped and addressed envelope furnished free. We will do the rest.

## STANLEY BISBEE

Hardware and Builders' Material.

Gasoline.

Stanley Bisbee, Rumford.

## For the Weak and Nervous

Tired-out, weak, nervous men and women would feel ambitious, energetic, full of life and always have a good appetite, if they would do the sensible thing for health—take Electric Bitters. Nothing better for the stomach, liver or kidneys. Thousands say they owe their lives to this wonderful home remedy. Mrs. O. Rhinehart, of Vestal Center, N. Y., says: "I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest of gifts I can never forget what it has done for me." Get a bottle yourself and see what a difference it will make in your health. Only 50c and \$1.00 recommended by U. S. Postard of Bethel; Chas. Fernald, Nathan Reynolds of Canton; H. J. Reynolds of Biddeford; C. A. Gardner of Dixfield.

Advertisement.

A young society woman likes to get on to a new wrinkle, while the older ones endeavor to get rid of it.

TRY THE CITIZEN WANT COLUMN, IT WILL PAY YOU TO.

ASK ANY HORSE

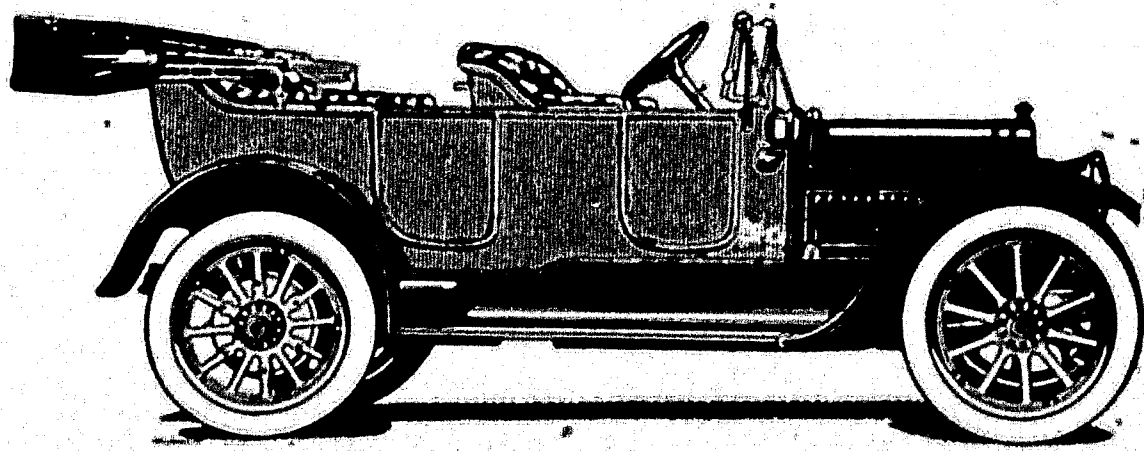
Eureka Harness Oil

Mica Axle Grease

Sold by dealers everywhere  
Standard Oil Co. of New York

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE. It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.



FIVE PASSENGER TOURING CAR

## THE CADILLAC LINE

## INCLUDES

LIMOUSINE, 7 passenger,	\$3250	Four passenger Torpedo,	\$1975
COUPE, 4 passenger,	\$2600	Four passenger Phaeton,	\$1975
Six passenger,	\$2075	Cadillac Roadster,	\$1975
Five passenger,	\$1975		

## INCLUDES STANDARD EQUIPMENT.

The Cadillac is an honestly constructed car sold at an honest price, a price which gives to the user the greatest real value obtainable in a motor car.

THE CAR THAT HAS NO CRANK.

These cars may be seen at 35 Pleasant Street, South Paris, Me.

SEND FOR CATALOGUES.

FOGG & WHEELER,

Oxford County Agents,  
SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.



**HERRICK & PARK,**  
Attorneys at Law,  
Bethel, Maine.

**DR. R. E. TIBBETTS,**  
Physician and Surgeon,  
Bethel, Me.  
Local and Long Distance Telephone.

**O. H. EATON,**  
Auctioneer.  
All orders promptly attended to.  
Goods sold by the day or on Com-  
mission. Day telephone, 115-14.  
Hillsville, Maine.

**JAMES H. KERR,**  
Bumford, Maine.  
General Contractor, also Proprietor of  
the Artificial Stone Co.  
We take plans and build the blocks  
for all sizes and dimensions for  
entire buildings or foundations. We  
have 100 different designs and dimen-  
sions of blocks. We also have a good  
assortment of blocks for retaining  
walls, foundations, steps, buttresses,  
sidewalks and all kinds of concrete  
floors.

**LUCIAN W. BLANCHARD,**  
Counsellor at Law,  
Post Office Block,  
Bethel, Maine.  
Telephone 7-3.  
Collections a specialty.

**E. E. Whitney & Co.**  
BETHEL, ME.  
Marks & Granite \* \* \* Workers.  
Grate Designs.  
First-Class Workmanship.  
Letters of inquiry promptly answer-  
ed. See our prices.  
Get our prices.  
**E. E. WHITNEY & CO.,**  
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

**PNEUMONIA**  
left me with a frightful cough and  
very weak. I had spells when I could  
hardly breathe or speak for 10 to 20  
minutes. My doctor could not help  
me, but I was completely cured by  
**DR. KING'S**  
**Now Discovery**  
Mrs. J. E. Cox, Joliet, Ill.  
See and \$1.00 at all druggists.

**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM**

Current Time Table.  
Effective Sept. 29, 1912.

**EAST BOUND.**

Stations	No. 1 Daily	No. 2 Ex. Sun.	No. 3 Daily	No. 4 Ex. Sun.
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Bethel, Maine	7:45	8:01	2:58	
Cornham	7:50	8:07	3:11	
West Bethel	7:55	8:12	3:16	
BETHEL	8:00	8:17	3:21	
Locke's Mills	8:05	8:22	3:26	
Bryant's Pond	8:10	8:27	3:31	
South Paris	8:15	8:32	3:36	
Lewiston, Arrive	8:20	8:37	3:41	
Portland	8:25	8:42	3:46	

**WEST BOUND.**

Stations	No. 1 Daily	No. 2 Ex. Sun.	No. 3 Daily	No. 4 Ex. Sun.
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Portland	7:45	7:58	7:00	
Lewiston, Leave	7:50	8:03	7:05	
South Paris	7:55	8:08	7:10	
Bryant's Pond	8:00	8:13	7:15	
Locke's Mills	8:05	8:18	7:20	
BETHEL	8:10	8:23	7:25	
West Bethel	8:15	8:28	7:30	
Cornham	8:20	8:33	7:35	
Bethel	8:25	8:38	7:40	

For fares, time tables, maps and reliable  
information, write  
**F. E. PURINGTON,**  
Agent, O. T. Ry.,  
Bethel, Me.

**MAINE CENTRAL**  
RAILROAD

**MAINE CENTRAL TIME TABLE**

In effect Sept. 30, 1912.

Trains Leave Portland Falls  
8:45 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and on Sun-  
days at 2:00 p. m. for Lewiston, Port-  
land and Bethel.

Trains Arrive Portland Falls  
8:35 a. m., from Orono and Bethel.  
11:45 a. m., 4:15 p. m. from Bethel.  
Portland, Lewiston. Sundays at 11:35  
a. m. from Portland and Lewiston.  
**H. D. WALDRON,**  
General Passenger Agent.  
**MORRIS MADONALD,**  
The President & General Manager.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware the  
Imitation of  
this

**HEART THRILLING  
GEMS.**

**"THE LITTLE BROWN COT ON  
THE HILL."**

Long ago in that little brown cot I  
was born,  
And there passed all my childhood  
days;  
On its porch I would sit from the dawn  
of the morn,  
Till the close of the long Summer  
day.

Or I'd play in the cool shady wood  
that was near,  
And my voice would ring merry and  
shrill;  
Till fatigued I'd return to my mother  
so dear,  
In the little brown cot on the hill.

It was lonely and old, and in Winter  
was drear,  
And the winds could assail it at will;  
Yet there's nothing on earth to my  
heart so dear,  
As that little brown cot on the hill.

**THE DYING GIRL.**

Why does my mother steal away  
To hide her struggling tears?  
Her trembling touch betrays uncheck'd  
The secret of her fears;  
My father gazes on my face  
With yearning, earnest eyes;  
And yet there's none among them all  
To tell me I must die!

My little sisters press around  
My sleepless couch, and bring  
With eager hands, their garden gift,  
The first sweet buds of spring;  
I wish they'd lay me where those flow-  
ers  
Might lure them to my bed,  
When other springs and summers  
bloom,  
And I am with the dead.

The sunshine quivers on my cheek,  
Glistening and gay and fair,  
As if it knew my hand too weak  
To shade me from its glare!  
How soon 'twill fall unheeded on  
This death-dew'd glassy eye!  
Why do they fear to tell me so?  
I know that I must die.

The summer winds breathe softly  
Mid-day  
My lone, still, dreary room;  
A louder and a stiller one  
Awaits me in the tomb!  
But no soft breeze will whisper there,  
It is a fearful thing to be  
A dweller with the dead!

Ever after e'en the sun prolongs  
His hour of parting light,  
And seems to make my farrow hours  
Too fair, too heavenly bright!  
I know the loveliness of earth,  
I love the evening sky;  
And yet I should not mourn if  
They told me I must die.

My playmates turn aside their heads  
When parting with me now;  
The nurse that tended me a babe,  
Now soothes my aching brow.  
Ah, why are those sweet cradle hours  
Of joy and fondling dead?  
Not e'en my parents' kisses now  
Could keep me from the dead.

Our pastor kneels beside me oft,  
And talks to me of Heaven;  
But with a hollow vision still  
My soul in dreams hath striven  
I've seen a beaming hand that call'd  
My faltering steps on high;  
I've heard a voice that trumpet-  
tongued.

Helps me prepare to die.  
\* \* \* \* \*  
**"PRAYER AND POTATOES."**  
An old lady sat in her armchair,  
With a grumbling visage and disheveled  
hair.

And her eyes were fastened  
On a clock and for weeks her only fare,  
As she sat there in her old armchair  
Had been potatoes.  
But how they were gone; of that we  
need not say.

Not one was left for the old lady's  
feet.  
Of these potatoes,  
And she sighed and said, "What shall  
I do?  
Where shall I eat and to whom shall  
I go  
For these potatoes?"

And she thought of the deacon, over  
the way,  
The deacon so ready to worship and  
pray,  
Whose cellar was full of potatoes;  
And she said: "I will need for the dea-  
con to come;  
He'll not mind me to give me some  
of such a store of potatoes."

And the deacon came over as fast as  
he could  
Thinking to do the old lady some good,  
There was potatoes that blazed their

**You Want  
More than  
Just "Flour"**

When you start  
to make the dainty  
cake or luscious pie  
or the good, whole-  
some bread on which  
the family thrives,  
Order William Tell  
Flour and baking day  
will be a pleasure and  
a triumph. Richest in  
nutritive value too,  
and goes farthest, be-  
cause it is milled by  
our special process  
from the finest Ohio  
Winter Wheat.  
Your grocer will  
send me—just say—  
send me—just say—  
(16)



But never for once of potatoes.

He asked her at once what was her  
chief want,  
And she, simple soul, expecting a grant,  
Immediately answered, "potatoes!"

But the deacon's religion didn't line  
that way,  
He was more accustomed to preach and  
pray  
Than to give his hoarded potatoes,  
So, not hearing, of course, what the old  
lady said,  
He rose to pray, with uncovered head,  
But she only thought of potatoes.

He prayed for patience, and wisdom,  
and grace,  
But when he prayed, "Lord, give her  
peace,"  
She audibly sighed "potatoes!"  
And at the end of even prayer which  
he said,  
He heard, or thought that he heard, in  
its stead  
That same request for potatoes.

The deacon was troubled, knew not  
what to do;  
"Twas very embarrassing to have her  
set so  
About those "carnal potatoes,"  
So, ending his prayer, he started for  
home,  
But as the door closed behind him he  
heard a deep groan,  
"Oh, give to the hungry potatoes!"

And that groan followed him all the  
way home,  
In the midst of the night it haunted  
his room,  
"Oh, give to the hungry potatoes!"  
He could bear it no longer—arose and  
dressed,  
From his well-filled cellar taking in  
haste  
A bag of his best potatoes.

Again he went to the willow's low hut  
Her sleepless eyes she had not shut,  
But there she sat in that old armchair,  
With the same wan features, the same  
sad air,  
And entering in he poured on the floor  
A basket or more from his goodly store  
Of choicest potatoes.

The willow's heart leaped up for joy,  
Her face was haggard and wan no  
more,  
"Now," said the deacon, "shall we  
pray?"  
"Yes," said the willow, "now you  
may,"  
And he knelt him down on the sand  
and floor,  
Where he had poured his goodly store,  
And such a prayer the deacon prayed  
As never before his lips essayed.  
No longer embarrassed, but free and  
bold,  
He poured out the voice of a liberal  
soul,  
And the willow responded aloud  
"Amen!"  
But said no more of potatoes.

And would you hear this simple tale,  
Pray for the poor, and praying, "pre-  
vail,"  
Then prepare your prayer with alms  
and good deeds,  
Search out the poor, their wants and  
needs;  
Pray for peace and grace and spiritual

For wisdom and guidance, for all these  
are good,  
But don't forget the potatoes.  
\* \* \* \* \*

**THE HOUSE BY THE SIDE OF THE  
ROAD.**  
There are hermit souls that live with  
drawn  
In the place of their self-control;  
There are souls like stars that live  
apart  
\* \* \* \* \*

There are pensive souls that blend their  
\* \* \* \* \*

**LOCKE'S MILLS.**

Mrs. Helen Bryant attended the  
meeting of the Pythian Sisterhood at  
Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

Harold Crooker of South Paris spent  
Saturday and Sunday with his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. James Crooker.

Walter Chase of Dixfield and friends  
passed through the place Sunday by  
auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown visited her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Skillings,  
at Bethel, Sunday.

Eva Fiske is spending a few days  
with relatives at Norway.

Edlie Durant of Haverhill visited his  
brother, Felix, Sunday.

Mr. D. L. Jocelyn of Norway  
preached at the Union church Sunday  
morning and evening.

Alles Brown called on friends at  
Bethel, Wednesday.

Marie Swan, who teaches school at  
North Bethel, visited her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Charles Swan, Sunday.

**UPTON.**

Born to the wife of J. Millard Fraser,  
a son, April 21.

F. O. Godwin has traded horses.  
Henry Eaman purchased a pair of  
horses at Norway last week.

Lane Bros. have sold three pair of  
their horses to Warren Emery of Beth-  
el.

Charles Brown went to Bethel last  
week to carry the men who have been  
working in Burd's portable mill.

Schools in town began April 28 with  
Miss Waldron teaching the primary,  
and Miss Bailey teaching the grammar.

Tom Warren finished hauling pulp  
May 5th.

Will Bartlett was at Bethel this  
week after a load of supplies.

Lee and Helen Abbott have resumed  
their studies at Gould's Academy.

Warrington Bartlett bought a pair  
of steers of H. I. Abbott.

Bert Fuller has hired out to work  
for A. V. Coolidge.

Joe Powers is going to move his  
family into the Strickland place.

paths  
Where highways never run—  
But let me live by the side of the road  
And be a friend to man.

I see from my house by the side of  
the road,  
By the side of the highway of life,  
The men who are weak with the ardor  
of hope  
Who are faint with the ardor of  
strife;  
But I turn not away from their smiles  
nor their tears,  
Both parts of an infinite plan—  
Let me live in the house by the side of  
the road  
And be a friend to man.

Let me live in a house by the side of  
the road  
When the race of men go by,  
The men that are good, the men that  
are bad,  
As good and as bad as I.  
I would not sit in the corner's seat,  
Nor hurl the cynic's ban—  
Let me live in the house by the side of  
the road  
And be a friend to man.

I know there are brook gladdened  
meadows ahead  
And mountains of wearisome height,  
That the road passes on through the  
long afternoon,  
And stretches away to the night  
But still I rejoice when the travelers  
rejoice  
And wrap with the strangers who  
moan,  
Nor live in my house by the side of  
the road  
Like a man that dwells alone.

Let me live in a house by the side of  
the road  
Where the race of men go by,  
They are good, they are bad, they are  
weak, they are strong,  
Wise, foolish—as am I.  
Then why should I sit in the corner's  
seat,  
Or hurl the cynic's ban?  
Let me live in the house by the side of  
the road  
And be a friend to man.

**THE MAINE PROTECTIVE ASSO-  
CIATION, WORCESTER, MASS.**  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1912.

Bonds, \$445,150.00  
Cash in Office and Banks, 24,350.92  
Interest, 4,361.92

GRAND AMOUNT, \$473,862.84

**LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.**  
Net Capital Loans, and  
expense of Settlement, \$37,312.98  
Unearned Premiums, 62,357.33  
All other Liabilities, 9,019.42  
Cash Capital, 100,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabili-  
ties, 131,961.70

Total Liabilities and Sur-  
plus, \$432,561.98

By Atty. at Law, Augustus, Maine.  
4-17-31

**BLUE STORES**

**Men's Clothes are not always to  
be judged by their Price**

For example, a \$15 suit of ordinary clothes bears little or no  
comparison with a \$15 KIRSCHBAUM suit. KIRSCHBAUM  
suits have established new standards of value—the greatest  
clothes value for the money in America.

The proof is in the KIRSCHBAUM Guaranty, the broad-  
est, most binding guarantee in clothesdom.

This guaranty, remember, carries with it the penalty of "a new suit,  
or money refunded" if any real cause of dissatisfaction develops.

**Kirschbaum Clothes**  
\$12. - \$15. up to \$22.

**THE GREATEST VALUES IN AMERICA**

**F. H. NOYES CO.,**  
NORWAY Blue Stores. SOUTH PARIS

**LADIES,**

**COME IN and look at my new styles of  
spring shoes in white, black and tan.**

**A complete line of men's and children's  
BOOTS and SHOES.**

**CUSTOM MADE SHOES A SPECIALTY.**

**E. E. RANDALL,**  
BETHEL, MAINE.

**BRADLEY'S, or BOWKER'S**  
**NONE BETTER FERTILIZERS FEW AS GOOD**

**Lily White Flour**  
The kind the best cooks use.

**GRASS SEED**

**WOODBURY & PURINGTON,**  
BETHEL, MAINE.

**A CHOICE LINE OF  
GROCERIES**

**AND  
GENERAL MERCHANDISE**

**Stock Complete and Prices Right.**

**C. K. FOX,**  
BETHEL, MAINE.

**IRA C. JORDAN**

**DEALER IN**

**General Merchandise**

**and Grain**

**BETHEL, MAINE**

**LOWELL ANIMAL  
FERTILIZERS**

**SOIL FERTILITY PRODUCES PROFIT**  
and Lowell Animal Fertilizers provide Fertility. Supply the substances  
required by the growing crop and a good yield is practically assured.  
Every brand of Lowell Fertilizers is recognized as the elements re-  
quired by the crop for which it is intended. They are adapted especially  
to the needs of New England soils and supply those elements that are  
lacking. They are soil builders and crop producers.

**"EVEN BETTER THAN BEFORE"**  
I have used your fertilizer for several seasons, and am very pleased with it.  
In my experience I find the Fertilizer even better now than several years ago; or at  
least I get more satisfactory crops from its use, which indicates that you are main-  
taining the high standard.  
Yours very truly, Augustus, Maine.

Write for our new Hand Book.  
If we are not represented in your town, write for terms.

**Lowell Fertilizer Co., 40 North Market St., Boston, Mass.**



**HUSBAN  
RUBBER**

Wife so Weak  
Could Not  
Noise—

Mumford, Ala.  
nervous while p



advertised for such  
got a bottle. It d  
that I kept on tak  
be all you claim.  
Compound to all  
was "Mrs. F. P.  
ford, Alabama.

An Honest Dep  
is Lydia E. Pinkh  
pound. A Root an  
inated nearly forty  
E. Pinkham of Ly  
trolling female ill  
Its wonderful su  
made it the safest  
medicine of the ag  
woman suffering  
herself justice wit  
trial.

If you have t  
that Lydia E. Pin  
ble Compound y  
to Lydia E. Pink  
(confidential) L  
vice. Your lette  
read and analys  
and held in str

**MAINE'S D**

The Crop Worth  
In about two v  
Hon pickers will  
harvesting the m  
the State.

No effort has eve  
department of lab  
ascertain correct fi  
of this produe  
Maine. If these fi  
ten together it wou  
see the total figur  
By those who hi  
servations it is call  
one to the diggers  
a total of \$100,000  
clothes the boys at  
spring make a bu  
dandelions and pe  
house to house in  
larger villages of t

They receive an  
for what is known  
of greens. A sum  
easily dig three of  
of school hours ea  
so difficult in dig  
On top of these fig  
cess of supplying  
town markets with  
season. They brin  
town by the barrel  
women folk and ch  
digging and amou  
ceive for their wor  
same.

Others who dig  
and suburban sect  
make no pretense o  
the markets. They  
eat as they put  
Different women ha  
Probably the mo  
throughout the Stat  
knows as salting th  
a cuc. This is us  
as pickles come in.

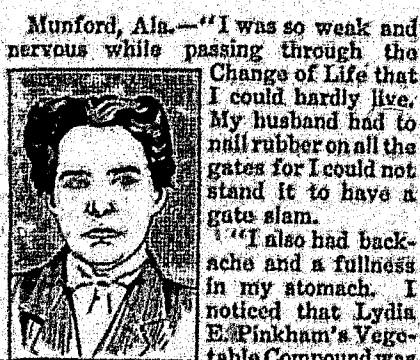
First the barrel  
cut. The dandelion  
as though they wer  
the table. Then the  
parch in the bett  
This is covered with  
by another layer of  
salt, and so on until  
A weight is placed  
and a little water  
pickle will form. I  
greens may be kept  
prefer to partially c  
and while they are  
some of the liquor  
cooked, in ordinary  
Greens are put up  
before the jar be op  
dry the dandelion  
until wanted in the  
most satisfactory me  
Greens are put daw

They are superior to  
and variety purchas  
considerable quant  
named in Maine ea  
by pickers and the  
fertilizer can good  
could the money v  
which are dug each  
some consumption b  
ing them be ascerta  
doubt but what the  
500 as the usual co  
crop would be much



## HUSBAND NAILED RUBBER ON GATES

Wife so Weak and Nervous Could Not Stand Least Noise—How Cured.



Munford, Ala.—"I was so weak and nervous while passing through the Change of Life that I could hardly live. My husband had to nail rubber on all the gates for I could not stand it to have a gate slam. I also had backache and a fullness in my stomach. I noticed that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was advertised for such cases and I sent and got a bottle. It did me so much good that I kept on taking it and found it to be all you claim. I recommend your Compound to all women afflicted as I was."—Mrs. E. P. MULLENDONE, Munford, Alabama.

An Honest Dependable Medicine is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. A Root and Herb medicine originated nearly forty years ago by Lydia E. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., for controlling female ills.

Its wonderful success in this line has made it the safest and most dependable medicine of the age for women and no woman suffering from female ills does herself justice who does not give it a trial.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (Confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

### MAINE'S DANDELIONS.

The Crop Worth \$100,000 Yearly. In about two weeks Maine dandelion pickers will begin the labor of harvesting the annual green crop of the State.

No effort has ever been made by the department of labor of the State to ascertain correct figures as to the value of this product to the people of Maine. If these figures could be gotten together it would be astonishing to see the total figure.

By those who have made some observations it is estimated that the revenue to the diggers of greens will reach a total of \$100,000. This estimate includes the boys and girls who every spring make a business of digging dandelions and peddling them from house to house in cities, towns and larger villages of the State.

They receive an average of 15 cents for what is known as a 10-quart ball of greens. A smart boy or girl will easily dig three of these balls outside of school hours each day and will find no difficulty in disposing of them all. On top of these figures are those people in the country who make a business of supplying the city and large town markets with greens during the season. They bring the greens into town by the barrel. Usually it is the women folk and children who do the digging and amounts which they receive for their work reach into large sums.

Others who dig greens in country and suburban sections of the State make no pretense of selling down to the markets. They put them down just as they put down strawberries. Different women have different ways throughout the State of Maine is that known as salting them. A half barrel is used. This is usually the kind such as pickles come in.

First the barrel is carefully washed out. The dandelions are cleaned, just as though they were to be cooked for the table. Then there is a heavy layer placed in the bottom of the barrel. This is covered with salt and followed by another layer of greens and more salt, and so on until the barrel is filled. A weight is placed on top of the greens and a little water put in so that a pickle will form. By this means the greens may be kept indefinitely. Others prefer to partially cook the dandelions and while they are hot place them, with some of the liquor in which they are cooked, in ordinary preserving jars. Greens so put up will keep indefinitely unless the jar be opened. Others simply dry the dandelions and keep them until wanted in the winter. This is the most satisfactory method of all.

Greens so put down sell for a good price. They are superior to the ordinary canned variety purchased in the stores. A considerable quantity of dandelions is raised in Maine each year by the regular pickers and the diggers for those factories earn good pay.

Could the money value of the greens which are dug each year in Maine for the home consumption by the persons picking them be ascertained there is little doubt but what the estimate of \$100,000 as the total value of this State crop would be much too small.

### NORWAY.

Rev R J Bruce and family have moved from the Russell house on Main street to the new parsonage on Winter street.

George Wood and crew moved the Hobbs house formerly occupied by Dr Parmenter to Greenleaf Avenue, at the rear of the Hobbs store.

The annual calico ball by the Vermont Club, on Thursday evening, at the Opera House, was well attended as usual.

Ryan Allen, for some weeks in Boston for treatment for his eyes, has returned to Norway somewhat improved in general health.

Mont Truman, while at work on the Crockett Ridge road, Tuesday, handling rock, injured his hand seriously. The physician found it necessary to amputate the middle finger.

Hannah Penfold is visiting at her former home in Gorham, N H, for several weeks.

John Woodman is finishing the stable of the Noyes place into a tenement for his own use.

Ed W Dyer has opened the Elm House dining room to the public. He will serve meals to all at popular prices.

Frank Noble of Bolster's Mills has purchased the Elmhurst farm on Crockett Ridge. It is one of the best farms in town.

Georgia A Walker, seriously sick for some weeks of erysipelas, is much improved.

S C Foster, sick of pneumonia at the Lewiston hospital, is gaining rapidly. James Tucker is assisting at the barber shop during Mr Foster's sickness.

Engineer Litchfield of Brunswick has been engaged on the sewer system this week.

Ruth Smith, at the Eye and Ear Infirmary at Portland, is recovering rapidly from the operation.

F R Seavey of Beal's Hotel was at Chichester, N H, the first of the week. This is his old home place.

Mr and Mrs Frank Danforth, at Southern Pines, N C, for the winter, will return to Norway about the first of June. They will visit Mrs Danforth's sister, Mrs Pliny Allen, at Matapoisett, Mass., several weeks.

### MAINE GETTYSBURG PARTY.

Adjutant General Has Practically Completed List from This State.

A general canvass of the survivors in Maine of the battle of Gettysburg, just completed by Adjutant General Elliott C. Dill, shows 508 actual participants now residing in the state, and of this number 451 served in Maine organizations.

The legislature made an appropriation of \$18,000 to pay for transportation of the Maine men to attend the 50th anniversary of the battle in July. The Maine contingent will leave Portland the evening of June 23. It is likely the governor and staff will also attend.

Many requests for free transportation have been received from non-participants who belong to organizations which took part in the battle or were otherwise connected with it. Applicants of this class have been informed that under the legislative resolve, actual participants would first be taken care of and then, if funds were available, consideration would be given to the cases of men who for one reason or another were not present. In this connection attention is particularly invited to the case of the Fourth Maine battery, which was in French's division, near Frederick, Md. This battery undeniably participated in the Gettysburg campaign, but could hardly be said to have had a part in the battle itself.

"The Boston & Maine and New York, New Haven & Hartford roads will furnish a special train for the journey from Portland to New York. It will be necessary to have some meals en route, and General Dill recommends that Lieutenant Colonel Maine Owen of Augusta, chief commissary of the National Guard of Maine, be authorized to perfect arrangements for subsistence.

It is planned to establish a regimental hospital within the limits of the Maine camp at Gettysburg. This will make it certain that Maine men fall ill will be under the care of Maine doctors and not lost sight of in a general hospital to some distant section. It is recommended that all arrangements for medical attendance be turned over to Lieutenant Colonel Hial P. Broadway of Norway, chief surgeon. It is expected a distinctive badge will be furnished by the state to Maine veterans.

Secretary of the 19th Maine Regiment association, has submitted a design, which combines the famous "High Water Mark" monument and the seal of the state.

It is recommended that in making up the official party the ranking officers of the Grand Army and the Loyal Legion be included and that consideration be given to the propriety of including the ranking officials of the G. O. P. as the seal of this State.

Army.

### SOUTH PARIS.

Samuel H Eaton of Oxford and Ernest S Bennett of Wilson's Mills have been appointed deputies by Sheriff W O Frothingham.

About 30 people in town are in the east for the entertainment "The Village Post Office," to be given in New Hall, Friday evening, May 9th, for the benefit of Mrs T S Barnes's side in the contest.

Mrs Herbert Hilton is entertaining her sister from Portland.

Mr and Mrs C C Morton and two children returned to their home at Crystal, N H, Monday.

Miss Hilda Chandler has been a recent guest of Miss Arline Crocker.

Mrs Ella Heald of East Sumner is a guest of her sister, Mrs A D Park.

Ray and Mrs T N Kewley went to their new change in Bath on Monday last week, and on the same day Rev C I Spear, the new pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, and his family, arrived from their former station at Monmouth, and are now established in the parsonage. Mr Spear's family consists of wife, three sons and a daughter, the oldest son 15 years of age.

Chandler Swift, who has been in the hospital at Lewiston for the past few months, is now with his niece, Mrs E B Lunt, in Belfast.

About a dozen members of Wm K Kimball Circle, Ladies of the G A R, attended a campfire of Burnside Circle at Auburn, Thursday.

Miss Bonnie W Fobes, who has been spending a week at her cottage at Lake Pennesseewassee, returned to her teaching in Wakefield, Mass., Saturday.

Mrs O E Barrows is at Elliot with her daughter, Mrs M V McAllister, who recently sustained uncomfortable though not serious injuries by a fall down stairs.

Col William T Eastis and family leave Friday to the summer home in the south part of the town which they have occupied for a number of past seasons.

Rev J A Betcher and Miss Dorothy Betcher were guests at F A Taylor's, Thursday and Friday. Mr Betcher was en route to Berlin, N H, to take charge of his new pastorate.

In observance of her fifth birthday, Miss Geraldine Stewart, daughter of Dr and Mrs D M Stewart, entertained a number of her young friends at a party Tuesday afternoon. They played games, braided the Maypole, and had the usual features of a birthday party, including the birthday cake and other refreshments.

### ORCHARD IMPROVEMENT.

Taking care of the orchards in Oxford County is becoming infectious. No matter which way you drive you see indications of it, and the orchardists are getting busy pruning, scraping the dead bark from the trunks, painting the wounds, etc. Many of them have applied the dormant spray, and nearly all are planning to spray when the buds show pink for the apple scale, and after the petals fall for the codling moth, realizing that if these two sprayings are properly done they can reasonably expect 95 per cent perfect fruit. Spraying the trees at this time has a more lasting benefit than many seem to realize; it has a tonic effect on the leaves, making them larger and more vigorous, and they will stay on the trees from ten days to two weeks later in the fall than on unsprayed trees. This in turn means stronger fruit buds for the next year's crop.

Nearly all are going to use the commercial lime-sulphur as a fungicide, and lead arsenate for the insecticide, it having been demonstrated many times that this solution is safer to use in the orchard, especially on those varieties which are susceptible to rust. Where this has been used, at the rate of 1 gallon lime-sulphur to 40 gallons of water, with 2 1/2 pounds lead arsenate added, I have seen but very little injury to either fruit or foliage. Many of the orchards are being plowed, and will be fertilized for both size and color, they realize so well that these two factors determine the price which they will receive for the apples in the fall.

I think that it is safe to say that there was never a time when the orchard interests were so fully aroused in Oxford County as at the present, and when all were determined to do their best to bring the fruit industry to the standard of excellence.

Norway, Maine, May 8, 1913.

G. A. YEATON.

Director, Oxford County Farm Demonstration.

Wonderful Skin Salve Backen's Anker Salve is known

for all diseases of the skin, and also for burns, bruises and boils. Reduces inflammation and is soothing and healing. J. T. Soanman, publisher of News of Cornish, N. C., writes that one best helped his restless skin ailment after other remedies failed. Only Mr. Soanman's.

H. E. Puckard of Bethel; Chas. Farnham, Nathan Reynolds of Canton; J. Reynolds of Biddeford; C. A. Gardner of Dixfield.

Advertisement.

### ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.

Pursuant to a license from the Honorable Judge of Probate, for the County of Oxford, State of Maine, I shall sell at Public Auction, on Thursday, the fifth day of June, 1913, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at hotel "The Argue Not," in Fryeburg, in said County of Oxford, two-thirds parts in common and undivided of the following described real estate, to-wit:

A certain lot or parcel of land situated in Lovell, in said County of Oxford, on Shave Hill, so called, and bounded southerly and westerly by land now or formerly of the Saco Water Power Company, and northerly and easterly by land now or formerly of Frank Harmon, being all the land owned by John Lewis on said Shave Hill on January 27th, 1887, when he conveyed same to John T. Lewis.

Also a certain parcel of real estate situated in Stow, in said County of Oxford, and bounded northerly by the road leading from Fryeburg to Stow by way of the place now or formerly of James Bemis and the place now or formerly of Thomas Seavey, easterly by land now or formerly of Joseph Johnson and land now or formerly of Jonathan W. Emery, southerly by land now or formerly of John A. Buzzell, westerly by land supposed to have been formerly owned by Barnes Walker and once occupied by James H. Gile.

Also, one-fourth part in common and undivided of the real estate named in deed of Oscar G. Bemis to John Lewis, dated Mar. 18th, 1887, and recorded in Oxford Western District Registry, book 80, page 300, the same being a parcel situated in said Stow and said to contain one hundred acres, more or less.

The foregoing parcels being same mentioned in deed of John Lewis to John T. Lewis, dated January 27th, 1887, recorded in Western Oxford Registry of Deeds, book 76, page 92.

Also, a certain other lot or parcel of land situated in said Stow and being part of the so called James H. Gile homestead and being all the real estate conveyed to Barnes Walker by James H. Gile by deed dated May 19th, 1877, recorded in said registry, book 64, page 210 which lies on the westerly side of the road leading from the Union Hill road to the now or former residence of James H. Seavey, but reserving and excepting therefrom a parcel described as follows, viz:—commencing on the westerly side of said road on line of land owned at the date of said deed by John P. or John T. Lewis, thence northerly on said road about seventy-eight rods to a stake and stone, thence westerly about twenty-one rods to a stone, thence southerly to a stone on line of land owned at the date of said deed by said John P. or John T. Lewis, then easterly on line of land then owned by said John P. or John T. Lewis about eight rods to the place of beginning. Being the same parcel conveyed by Barnes Walker to Davis & Lewis by deed dated Aug. 6th, 1891, recorded in said registry, book 77, page 558.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1913.

FLORENCE M. LEWIS.

Administratrix of the estate of John T. Lewis.

Notice is also given that the widow of said John T. Lewis will sell and convey her undivided interest in said lands to the purchaser of the above named two-thirds interest on the same basis as the amount paid for said two-thirds interest.

FLORENCE M. LEWIS.

By her attorney, Ellery C. Park.

5-131.

GLENN FALLS INSURANCE CO., GLENN FALLS, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1912.

Real Estate,	\$ 117,613.02
Marriage Loans,	1,922,560.00
Cashes and Bonds,	2,841,872.51
Stocks in Office and Bank,	619,974.10
Agents' Balances,	333,537.80
Bills Receivable,	52,153.31
Interest and Rents,	160.00
<b>Total Assets,</b>	<b>\$5,711,449.06</b>

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 207,461.00
Unearned Premiums,	2,210,246.10
All other Liabilities,	191,941.23
Cash Capital,	500,000.00
<b>Surplus over all Liabilities,</b>	<b>\$2,486,766.87</b>

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,711,449.06

C. E. TOLMAN & CO., Agents, South Paris, Me.

5-131.

GOING TO AN EXPERT.

When the butcher answered the telephone the shrill voice of a little girl greeted him:

"Hello! Is this Mr. Wilson?"

"Yes, Beebe," he answered kindly. "What can I do for you?"

"Oh, Mr. Wilson, please tell me where grandpa's liver is! The folks are out and I've got to put a hot dish on the table."

Advertisement.

### PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate court to be held at Fryeburg on the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1913, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Mary E. Gorham late of Bethel, deceased; petition H. H. Hastings of Bethel may have license to sell and convey real estate and distribute the proceeds presented by Benjamin W. Kimball, one of the heirs.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

4-24-31.

### PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1913, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Beulah Mills late of Mason, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Nathan E. Mills as administrator with the will annexed, presented by said Nathan E. Mills, a brother.

Edwina M. Mason late of Gilead, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Moses M. Mason as administrator with the will annexed presented by Moses M. Mason, the widower.

Deborah H. Lary late of Gilead, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Edith C. Lary, administratrix.

Ellen M. Ryerson late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, administrator; and also petition for determination of amount to be paid by said administrator to Riverside Cemetery Association for perpetual care of cemetery lot.

Ellen M. Ryerson late of Bethel, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Ellery C. Park, administrator.

Ida E. Smith late of Bethel, deceased; second account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, executor.

Charles H. Demeritt late of Bethel, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Charles O. Demeritt, administrator.

Ellen M. Ryerson late of Bethel, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Ellery C. Park, administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of William B. Eames late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ALBERT C. RANNEY, WALTER O. EMERY, Agent.

March 18th, 1913.

5-131.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of M. Ellen Locke late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

SURAN R. DOUGLASS.

4-24-31.

## AN EMPLOYER SAYS:

"In the case of one of my employees who some time ago went under treatment at your Institute . . . his appetite for alcoholic liquor has been entirely eradicated, and his general health much improved." From a genuine letter among the scores we have, proving absolutely that

## DRINK HABIT

can be overcome by the NEAL 3-DAY TREATMENT. No unpleasant side effects. The NEAL 3-DAY TREATMENT. All dealers of NEAL 3-DAY TREATMENT. Call upon address or phone.

THE NEAL INSTITUTE, 147 Pleasant Ave., Portland, Maine, Telephone 4215.

## ORCHARD INSTITUTE AT SOUTH PARIS.

An Orchard Institute will be held at South Paris Grange Hall on Saturday, May 10th, at 10.30 A. M. and 1.30 P. M. Mr. Walter Webbing of Boston will be present and discuss the packing and marketing of apples.

The meeting is held under the auspices of the Oxford Fruit Growers' Association. Other speakers will be present and there will be opportunity for general discussion. An invitation is extended to all.

## Constipation Cured

Dr. King's New Life Pills will relieve constipation promptly and get your bowels in healthy condition again. John Sipple, of Sanbury, Pa., says: "They are the best pills I ever used, and I advise everyone to use them for constipation, indigestion and liver complaint." Will help you. Price 25c. Recommended by H. S. Pashard of Bethel; Chas. Farnham, Nathan Reynolds of Canton; H. J. Reynolds of Biddeford; C. A. Gardner of Dixfield.

Advertisement.

## SUMMER PREPARATIONS AT NORTHFIELD.

East Northfield, Mass., May 5, 1913. Kennard Hall, the new administration building of The Northfield Schools and Summer Conferences, is already the scene of active preparations for the Thirty First Annual Conference Season. This building, which is the gift of Mrs. John S. Kennedy of New York City in memory of her husband, greatly facilitates the Northfield work. It is centrally located and contains the administrative offices formerly in scattered and cramped quarters.

Other important changes have also taken place. Marquand Hall, which has housed thousands during the past thirty years, was closed for repairs last summer. It has been completely remodelled and improved and, together with Gould Hall which was first used last summer and accommodates about one hundred and fifty guests, will add greatly to the capacity and comfort of the Conference grounds.

Nor is the expansion of the work in buildings alone. There has been a steady increase in all directions from year to year, not only in the number of speakers and visitors, but in the varied phases of truth presented. During the school year the Conference buildings are used by the five hundred girls of Northfield Seminary. The Summer work may be said to begin with the Seminary Commencement, June 7-10. Then follow in quick succession—the Student Conference; June 29-30; the Young Woman's Conference, July 2-3; the Summer School for Foreign Missions, July 10-17; the Home Missionary Conference, July 15-21; the Summer School for Sunday School Workers, July 19-20; and the General Conference for Christian Workers, August 1-17. Some of the speakers already secured are: Dr. John R. Mott, Dr. Robert E. Speer, Mrs. Helen Barrett Montgomery, Rev. J. Stuart Hildes, Rev. John A. Hutton, Rev. A. T. Robertson, Rev. Charles Ingles, Rev. L. G. Bragdon, Mr. Melvin Trotter, Dr. John Daniel Jones, Rev. Robert P. Y. Pierce and Dr. O. Campbell Morgan.

Made My Life Worth Living

"I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me," writes Mrs. L. Dunlap, of Oak Grove, Me. "I have suffered with pains in my back and made my shoulder blade for a number of years, also with a poor appetite and constipation."

I tried all the remedies that I heard of, and a number of doctors, but got no relief. Finally a friend told me to try Chamberlain's Tablets and Liver Tablets. I got a bottle of them and they soon helped my stomach by their gentle action my bowels began moving regularly. Today I feel free from pains and am able to do all my usual work."

They have cured me and made my life worth living."



## For Spring Humors



Gray, 400 Union Street, New Bedford, Mass. Get a bottle of

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

And begin to take it today. It will do you good.

### REVISION OF MAINE LAWS.

(Continued from page 1.)

ture at the January session, 1840, and was referred to a joint select committee, consisting of seven members of the Senate and 20 members of the house of representatives. The committee having been authorized to sit during the recess of the legislature, met on the fourth day of June, 1840, and after a session of 26 days, submitted their report to the legislature at an adjourned session, September 17, 1840. On October 21, 1840, the legislature passed an act for revising, arranging and amending the public laws of the State, which was approved October 22, 1840. This act was to take effect from and after the first day of April, 1841. By an act approved March 21, 1841, the operation of the act of October 22, 1840, was suspended until after July 31, 1841. By a resolve, approved October 22, 1840, the supervision of the publication of the revised statutes was committed to Philip Eastman, on the part of the Senate, and Ebenezer Everett, on the part of the house of representatives.

#### Second Revision.

The second revision of the public laws of the State was authorized by resolves approved March 15, 1852. Under these resolves John B. Hill, of Bangor, James Hill of Monson, and Joseph Baker, of Augusta, were appointed commissioners. The first report of the commission was laid before the legislature February 12, 1853, and was referred to the joint standing committee on the judiciary. That committee reported resolves, which were approved April 1, 1853, committing the further revision of the public and general laws of the State to Hon. Elisha Shapley, and directing him to prepare his report in print on or before November 15, 1853. In accordance with the resolves, the report of Judge Shapley was printed and distributed to the members of the legislature of 1857, and on January 15, 1857 was referred to a joint select committee consisting of nine members of the Senate and 16 members of the House of Representatives, which committee reported the revision of 1857, and the same was enacted April 10, 1857, approved April 10, 1857, and took effect from and after January 1, 1858. By resolves approved April 10, 1857, the revisers were directed to prepare a revision of the general and public laws of the State. This work has been performed under the supervision of a joint select committee of the legislature consisting of three members of the Senate and seven members of the House of Representatives who were constituted a commission to sit during the recess of the legislature. This revision was finally submitted to the legislature at an adjourned session August 29, 1883, and was enacted and approved on that date, and took effect January 1, 1884.

#### Morrill Takes up Work.

The fifth revision of the public laws of the State was authorized by resolves approved March 21, 1901, appointing John A. Morrill, of Auburn, "a commissioner to revise, collate, arrange and consolidate the general and public laws of the State." His report was submitted to the legislature on January 7, 1902, and by a resolve approved March 4, 1902, he was appointed a commissioner to complete the revision of the general and public laws of the State. This work has been performed under the supervision of a joint select committee of the legislature consisting of three members of the Senate and seven members of the House of Representatives who were constituted a commission to sit during the recess of the legislature. This revision was finally submitted to the legislature at an adjourned session September 1, 1903, and was enacted.



If it's right why change it? A multiplicity of models is evidence that the maker is still experimenting. There is but one Ford model. And for five years our rapidly growing factories haven't been able to make all we could sell—because it is right.

More than a quarter of a million Fords now in service—convincing evidence of their wonderful merit. Runabout, \$525; Touring Car, \$600; Town Car, \$800—L. O. B. Detroit, with all equipment. Get interesting "Ford Times" from Dept. F, Detroit Ford Motor Company. Herrick Brothers' Garage, Opposite G. T. R. Station, Bethel, Maine.

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas Payson Bieh, then of Bethel, Maine, by his mortgage deed dated February 28th, 1901, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, book 265, page 480, conveyed to the Auburn Box and Lumber Co., a corporation organized and then existing under the laws of said State of Maine, a certain parcel of real estate situated in Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, and bounded and described as follows:—being situated at East Bethel, so called, and bounded as follows: beginning at a point where the northerly line of land of Edson Bartlett intersects the easterly line of the highway leading from East Bethel to Locke's Mills; thence northerly on said highway twenty rods to a stake and stones; thence easterly on a line parallel with said northerly line of said Edson Bartlett's land eight rods to a stake and stones; thence southerly on a line parallel with said highway twenty rods to said northerly line of land of said Edson Bartlett; thence westerly on said northerly line of said Bartlett's land eight rods to the point of beginning. Said parcel being a piece containing one acre lying on the easterly side of said highway with the buildings thereon, which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Auburn Box and Lumber Co. to the First National Bank, of Auburn, Maine, by assignment recorded in said registry book 258, page 291 and by said Bank to Charles R. Bartlett by assignment recorded in said registry book 295, page 310, and by said Bartlett to Charles W. Willey by assignment recorded in said registry book 310, page 170, and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken:

Now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I, the undersigned Charles W. Willey, claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated April 23rd, 1913.

CHARLES W. WILLEY.

### BETHEL LIBRARY.

Recent Gifts of Joseph S. Rich to the Bethel Library.

- Political Parties and Party Problems in the United States. J. A. Woodburn.
- The American Republic. J. A. Woodburn.
- The American Nation, 2 vols. A. B. Hart, Editor.
- The Economic History of the U. S. E. L. Bogart.
- Actual Government as Applied Under American Conditions. A. B. Hart.
- The State. Woodrow Wilson.
- A Short History of War and Peace. G. H. Ferris.
- Polar Explorations. Wm. R. Bruce.
- Modern Geography. M. L. Newbigin.
- Medieval Europe. H. W. C. Davis.
- The French Revolution. H. A. Bell.
- The Civilization of China. H. A. Giles.
- The Civil War. E. L. Paxson.
- History of Our Time. A. P. O'Leary.
- Canada. A. A. Bradley.
- The Opening Up of Africa. H. H. Johnston.
- The School. J. J. Findlay.
- The Dawn of History. J. L. Myres.
- Modern English Literature. G. H. Mayr.
- Reconstruction and Union. P. L. Haworth.
- The Papacy and Modern Times. Wm. Barry.
- Buddhism, A Story of the Buddhist Norm. Mrs. Rhys Davids.
- Architecture. W. R. Lethaby.
- The History of England. A. F. Pollard.
- Landmarks in French Literature. G. L. Starobey.

### POWDER IN SHOES AS WELL AS GUNS.

Foot-Powder to Be Added to Equipment of Hospital Corps at Fort Wayne.

Under the above heading the Detroit Free Press, among other things says: "The theory is that soldiers whose feet are in good condition can walk farther and faster than soldiers who have corns and blisters on their feet."

"The Government's foot powder is regarded as the best used in the scientific outfitting of the defense of the flag."

Foot powder has long been in use in the German army, and Uncle Sam's adoption of this form of treating and caring the feet, is in line with the experience based daily for more than twenty years in all parts of the world, from those who are shaking Allen's Foot-Powder, the accepted powder for the feet, into their shoes, on the spot.

practical and lasting treatment for itching and preventing sore feet. It can be obtained from dealers everywhere for 25c, or a trial package will be sent free if you write to Allen's Foot-Powder, Inc., N. Y.

RECEIVED.

"There's always room at the top," said the Spider.

"Take a look at us and guess again," retorted the Pyramids. (Continued on page 2.)

### LOCAL HISTORY.

Continued from page 1.

husetts when a young man to Minot, where he married Lucetta, a daughter of Job Young of Gray, and settled in Woodstock. In 1812 he purchased the first mill built in that town. Then he moved to a farm in Greenwood; then he came to the Chandler neighborhood of Bethel where he died. They had six children, Amaziah, the 3rd of the family, married Louisa Stevens of Bethel. From this union sprang Feb. 20, 1830, James Nutting. He became a printer, and it was he who was connected with the publication of the "Bethel Courier." After that he published the "North Star," at Carleton, Aroostook county, he then settled in the town of Perham, the town named for our Governor, where he was engaged in farming at last advised. He served in the "civil war" of the States, has had three wives and a family of four children. He had served in 1801 as Representative in the State Legislature and at that time was Senator. The first number of the North Star made its appearance in the month of January, 1872, one column being in Swedish, three in French, the remainder in English, in size 24x36 inches. Perham was settled by people from Oxford and Franklin counties.

The following is copied from the Biographical Review, printed in Boston, Mass., in 1897.

#### MR. A. D. ELLINGWOOD.

"Among Bethel's most enterprising and progressive business men is Mr. A. D. Ellingwood, editor and publisher of the Bethel News. Coming to the place less than two years ago, with small capital and in the face of much discouragement and opposition, Mr. Ellingwood has by indefatigable energy and push, by constant labor and tact, established a business that is appreciated in the place, and felt to be needful to its growth, a business that is not only profitable now, but that is destined to assume much larger proportions in time to come."

"Mr. Ellingwood was born March 24, 1863, in Milan, N. H., and has resided in that place until 1890. He received his education at Bridgton Academy and the Maine Wesleyan Seminary at Kent's Hill. In May, 1887, he was married to Miss Lena R. Cole, of Portland. They have two little daughters. In July, 1890, he removed to Bethel, N. H., and a year later went to Groveton, N. H., where he opened a job printing office and instituted the Groveton Enterprise, a local weekly paper. A good business was established, but, preferring a different locality, Mr. Ellingwood sold the plant to J. D. Dodge, editor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., and came to Bethel in April, 1895. Renting the large room in the Cole block, formerly used as a grammarian, he opened a job printing office, and the first week in the following June commenced the publication of the Bethel News, the second paper published in Bethel, the first having been the Bethel Courier, edited by Dr. Nathaniel T. True back in the fifties. Every one predicted failure for the new enterprise, considering the country already overstocked with local papers; but a flattering amount of success has rewarded the effort expended, and today the Bethel News stands on a level with its contemporaries, with a rapidly increasing subscription list. It is a bright, clean little paper, well printed, full of original matter, with local news, items from neighboring towns, state news, an interesting children's column, and many articles of interest. Increasing business demands increased facilities, and now two large rooms in the Cole block are occupied, and a good trade established in stationery, press, etc."

"In September of the present year (1906), a half interest in the entire business was sold to Mr. Ernest C. Bowler, and business is now transacted under the firm name of the 'News Publishing Company.'"

Some of the results of Mr. E. D. Ellingwood's labors are before us, one of which is an illustrated edition of the News bearing the date of June 10, 1896, or "No. 2 of vol. Two" of an eight column paper, replete with half-tone cuts of men, residences and scenery pertaining to Bethel, interspersed with statistical and genealogical matter, and a list of names in value as time passes, the mechanical work being of the finest type of excellence and the composition as a whole good enough to satisfy the cravings of a literary epicure."

#### MR. ERNEST C. BOWLER.

Now a few lines relating to this man; not however for this day and generation, for he is among us; but for the future, when the autumn leaves of individual life have fallen, and Old Acquaintance calls around with his probing rod and sets back seeking the fruits of our worldly career.

It was in the town of Palermo, this State, on May 9, 1870, that Mr. Bowler's eyes were opened to the light of day among a family consisting of six of Silas H. and Mary M. (Warner).

### Dr. Hartman's Plain Talk to Young Men

My plain talk to young men in my last article certainly brought out many responses from young men. I take this means of answering them briefly, for the benefit of other young men who did not write me. One writer says: "I was greatly interested in your talk to young men. I wish I was strong and well as you describe yourself to be. I am going to begin at once and follow your advice and take care of myself as I ought to. I will quit the use of all stimulants, tea and coffee, go to bed early. I will take the cold water towel bath every morning. I want to live to be old and useful, like you. And I shall also keep Peruna at hand, in case of slight ailments as they may arise. I thank you in the name of thousands of other young men, like myself."

To this letter I replied:

My dear Boy—I cannot tell you how much good your letter has done me. To know that I am answering the young men in matters of right brings me with gratitude and enthusiasm. I want to help you. Write me any time you wish and I will consider your letter strictly confidential and give you prompt reply. Follow the advice I gave in my article. Whenever you have occasion to consult me further do not hesitate. Let us be friends. If you will be obedient to me as a son ought to be I will be faithful and true to you as a father ought to be. Young Silas, S. B. Hartman, M. D., Columbus, Ohio, PERUNA IS FOR MALE. ALL DRUG STORES.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**—Many persons are making inquiries for the old-time Peruna. No such would say, this formula is now out under the name of KA-TAR-NO, manufactured by KA-TAR-NO Company, Columbus, Ohio. Write them and they will be pleased to send you a free booklet.

Bowler, and like many a boy in the way back farming districts, he had little opportunity for the obtaining of a liberal education, the town furnishing ten to eighteen weeks only of school privileges in the course of a year. Arriving at sufficient age, he was sent to the Canine Normal School from which he graduated in the month of June, 1890, at the age of 20 years and a month, adopting as a profession that of a school teacher in which he indulged five years, mostly in High Schools, serving as principal, his wife acting as assistant, whose maiden name was Miss Mabel Dingley of Hallowell, with whom he was united in marriage January 31, 1891, who have had born to them two children, as follows: Ernest C. Jr., Dec. 25, 1893 and Mary Ernestine, November 9, 1900.

He was for a period of four years Superintendent of schools in his native town and for six years President of the Waldo County Teachers' Association, and since locating in Bethel has served as School Superintendent two years.

It was September 10, 1896, that Mr. Bowler purchased of Mr. Ellingwood a half interest in the Bethel News, and upon the 10th day of the following month of March he purchased the remaining interest in the printing plant including the News, and Mr. Ellingwood retired to the northward part of Vermont but now resides in his native town of Milan, N. H., where he has a printing establishment.

On account of the size of Bethel, and patronage bestowed upon old papers Mr. Bowler found newspaper work alone an uphill journey. His ambition was to make a paper second to none in the county and a printing plant to correspond. He made improvements in every respect, employing the best of help and using the best of material.

In the year of 1899 the paper was enlarged from four to eight pages.

In the month of January 1904 he brought out an "Extra Illustrated Edition" of twenty-four pages, printed upon extra-fine paper, containing sixty-one half-tone cuts of individuals, residences and scenery, now valuable as a standard work of reference. This work was 10x14 inches, thus rendering it convenient for handling. And 171 venture the assertion that a bound copy of the work cannot be found in the Bethel Public Library, nor can there be found an historical scrap-book made for the future from newspaper clippings of obituary notices and other important data of the day.

In the year of 1900 an addition 15x30 feet was made to the building then occupied, for new equipments and some \$7,000 was spent in the purchase of machinery, at which time there was installed a double magazine Linotype machine for the manufacture and setting of type at the same time— which was one of the first, if not the first type setting machine used in connection with country weeklies in the New England States.

This year (1906) Mr. Bowler started the "Hallowell Citizen," an eight page weekly paper, in the town of

Hallowell, which was conducted upon a more-or less up-hill grade for a couple of years, when, in 1908, it was consolidated with the "Bethel News" and the two were christened by the name of

**THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN**—which makes its weekly public appearance and courtesy, laden with fresh local news and sometimes much that is not local in production but fresh and educational.

Mr. Bowler has made a specialty of half-tone work, having published several Albums containing portraits of celebrated men; one of the Lawyers of Maine, a very valuable work, each plate containing genealogical data of the individual represented; one of like pattern of the Attorneys of Rhode Island and several of the members of our Maine Legislature.

He has published eight books of the York County Deeds, starting with volume eleven; also the Shaw family records and various other books and pamphlets, having made quite a specialty of this kind of work, not only throughout the State of Maine but other States.

Mr. Bowler has certainly built up in Bethel one of the most up-to-date publishing plants in Maine, and turns out a nice class of work—one that advertises itself not only by its outside appearance but by its character which business has a future.

It is not necessary to say for the enlightenment of the present public, but for the future, that Mr. Bowler was elected in 1912 as a member of the lower house of the State Legislature, was an active member, and at his return home by his constituency with the cheering words—"Well done!"

On Dec. 1, 1912, Mr. Bowler split the entire publishing plant and paper to Mr. F. B. Merrill of Bethel.

### MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Mrs. Florence Barker and Miss Mildred Rugg called at Geo. Briggs' recently.

We enjoyed a very pleasant call from Mr. Albert Grover of Grover Hill last Monday.

Mrs. Lydia Fernald and Mrs. Ida True of Massachusetts visited at Lovell part of last week.

Misses Nina and Irene Briggs recently spent the day with Miss Marjorie McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Swan of Berlin called at Millard Lord's one day last week.

Miss Nina Briggs kept house for Mrs. Lydia Fernald while she was away on a visit.

### Here is Relief for Women.

If you have pains in the back, urinary, bladder or kidney trouble, try Mother Gray's AROMATIC SOAP, a pleasant herb remedy for women's ailments and a great tonic laxative. At Drug stores or by mail 50c, sample FREE. Address, Mother Gray Co., Lowell, N. H.

4-10-11.

## ESSEX HIGH GRADE FERTILIZERS

### DON'T TAKE CHANCES

on the start you give your crop. Too often a light yield is the result of a poor beginning. Essex Fertilizers give a vigorous start, feed the plant throughout the growing period and sustain it until maturity is complete. They are rich in every organic and inorganic substance required in all stages of growth. Essex Fertilizers enrich the soil.

"I HAVE ORDERED FIFTY TONS." I have said and used the Essex Fertilizer for the past four years, and they have given the best of satisfaction. I have colored my lawn. I can recommend them as one of the best fertilizers made.

G. W. CHANDLER, Bowdoin County, Me.

you. Write for a copy today.

If an one handles Essex Fertilizers in your town, write us about it.

Essex Fertilizer Company, 40 St. Bethel Street, Bethel, Me.

For Sale by the Following Agents: A. H. CARTER, Bethel, Me. GEO. D. MORTIMER, W. Bethel. A. N. FELT, Bryant's Pond. M. E. MERRERE, Bryant's Pond.



# ung Men

cannot tell you how  
ter has done me.  
am around the  
ers of right living  
de and enthusiasm.  
Write me any  
will consider your  
and give you  
y the advice I gave  
enever you have  
me further do not  
friends. If you  
me as a son ought  
and true to you  
be. Yours sin-  
an, M. D., Colum-  
IS FOR SALE  
DRES.

Many persons  
tes for the old-  
such would say,  
put out under the  
NO, manufactured  
apan, Columbus  
and they will be  
a free booklet.

conducted upon a  
grade for a couple  
1908, it was con-  
"Bethel News"  
christened by the

COUNTY CITIZEN  
ly public appear-  
laden with fresh  
times much that is  
on but fresh and

de a specialty of  
ing published sev-  
ing portraits of  
of the Lawyers of  
able work, each  
ecological data of  
nted; one of like  
eys of Rhode Is-  
e members of our

ight books of the  
starting with vol-  
Shaw family res-  
ther books and  
ade quite a spec-  
work, not only  
of Maine but

certainly built up  
most up-to-date  
alaine, and turns  
erk—one that all-  
y by its outside  
character which

to say for the en-  
esent public, but  
Mr. Bowler was  
member of the  
tate Legislature,  
r, and at his re-  
reated upon his  
onstituency with  
Well done!"  
Mr. Bowler spld  
plant and paper  
f Bethel.

ISTRICT.  
r and Mrs Mil-  
Geo Briggs' re-

y pleasant call  
r of Grover Hill

nd Mrs Ida True  
ited at Lovell

ie Briggs recent-  
Miss Marjorie

Swan of Berlin  
'a one day last

kept house for  
is she was away

Women,  
the back, Uri  
ey trouble, try  
ATIO LEAF, a  
or women's illu-  
ive. At Drug-  
sample FREE.  
Co., LeRoy, N.

HIGH  
GRADE  
RS



W. Rathel  
yant's Pond.



In the year of  
resented himself  
perambulated the  
Portland Trans-  
articles as he jo  
appeared in the  
tember 23, or a  
day of the year  
interesting readi  
ing goes, "near  
dle of the old  
that now lives in  
I have clipped th  
will be sixty-eig  
September and I  
reproduction in  
short communica  
the Portland Digi  
of this year, rel  
family of the far  
State. It cannot  
commencing Dec  
Citizen presented  
articles relating t  
and the Magallo  
which the family  
died from the par  
known as North  
land county, wher  
marks the Wilson  
tored by "Mun  
Hill, the remains  
Eq., the pioneer  
Magalloway forest  
ing near the mar  
lamp of life went  
Old Orchard, York  
Not being fami  
had no acquainta  
having none now-  
Hill" and Mr. Br  
article now under  
friend, Mr. Alger  
seems to have a l  
ancient affairs th  
now residing in th  
that "fifty years  
name of Bragg be  
Mills and according  
he says, a man by  
kept an inn in wh  
the town of Upton  
was John L. Upton  
one time in the li  
tives at Augusta."

It seems that the  
incorporated Feb. 9  
ly known as Lette  
fifty miles northwe  
the stage-line to C  
from Bethel and at  
tion had fifty vote  
the question of keep  
the Constitution at  
it threw 23 in favo  
went for Wilson in  
contest but the orig  
the term "B Hill"

The head lines as  
seem peculiar. At  
"Notes of a Trav  
opa, seven lines in  
which heading is his  
the body of the arti  
Citizen can use the  
"NOTES OF A TR  
By An Ex  
"B Hill—its tavern  
—its trout, and a de  
way settlements, and  
getting into them—A  
still further from the  
ration, with some of  
their leaving their f  
Matalack, the subject  
The country and the  
"B Hill," as it is  
ant place, and const  
might suppose from  
one of the best of th  
here, however, is in  
the day that I passed  
lively so, in consequ  
heavy rains. But as  
alluded to this, it is  
to repeat it.

"After taking tea  
family of Mr. Bragg  
house is like an ex  
traveler in this lan  
mountain, we visited  
at 11 o'clock, a in  
ter, some 18 or 20 m  
We had heard a great  
of this region, and had  
a taste of them in our